

Personal Notes

Mrs. Frank Dodson visited relatives in Johnstown last week.

Mr. Harper Pepple of Pittsburgh, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. Stella M. Miller of Altoona is visiting relatives in Bedford this week.

Mrs. H. J. Pleacher is visiting relatives in Hollidaysburg this week.

Mr. Joseph Shuck and family moved to Blairsville this week.

Miss Irene Drenning is visiting friends in Juniata this week.

Mrs. J. T. Bell and daughter Helen left on Monday to visit for some time in Easton.

Mrs. W. H. Helwig of Lancaster, N. Y. is visiting relatives in Bedford at this time.

Percy Johnson has been off duty the past few days suffering with a sprained ankle.

Mr. Ross Spriggs of this place attended the funeral of his uncle James Kenninger of Saxton.

Miss Margaret Pepple spent a few days last week with Johnstown friends.

E. H. Mountain of Arimas, was in Bedford on last Friday on legal business.

Mr. Lloyd Beegle of Bedford, Pa. Rt. 1, was a visitor to the Gazette office last Saturday.

Jacob B. Potts, a merchant of Pleasantville, was a Tuesday visitor at the county seat.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. V. Stuckey of Johnstown were recent visitors at the home of W. S. Arnold.

D. Vuille Hull of Lima, Ohio, was a guest at the home of D. P. Donahoe, West Pitt St.

Mr. E. K. Darr of Cessna spent the week end with his daughter Mrs. M. J. Wakefoose, West Penn St.

Mrs. Samuel Burket and children of Everett, were week end visitors at the home of Mr. Henry Wakefoose.

Mr. Frank Lessig of Philadelphia spent the week end with his wife at this place.

Mr. George Garrison of Wilkinsburg is visiting friends here at this time.

Mr. Philip Hughes purchased the Sarah Milburn property on South Richard St. on Saturday at public sale.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reiley are enjoying a vacation at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Harry Miller of McKeesport is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. Kings Henry, Sr. of West Pitt Street.

J. A. S. Beegle, general agent of Friend's Cove Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Charlesville, was in Bedford last Saturday.

Uriah Heiple of New Florence, who is a student at State College, visited friends in Bedford, his former home, over the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. H. Beegle left yesterday morning to spend a couple weeks in Saxton where Mr. Beegle is employed.

Bliss Price and Stella Feight eloped to Cumberland, Md., at noon, yesterday and from that point went to Pittsburgh and Akron, Ohio.

Miss Marie Hanks was taken to Cumberland Monday where she entered the Western Maryland Hospital for treatment.

George S. Blatchford, of Hopewell, and his sons James E. and George Jr., spent Sunday at the county capital.

Jonathan Beegle, well known blacksmith and wagon maker of Osterburg, was a visitor to the county seat on Saturday.

Miss Maude Silver of South Bedford St. was a guest several days this week of relatives at Frostburg, Md.

Marriage license was granted in Cumberland this week to George Anderson Snider of Saxton, and Beatrice Lillian Ritchey of Bedford.

Corle and Francis McLaughlin are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin of East Pitt Street.

John Lewis McLaughlin is spending his vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John B. McLaughlin, of North Richard Street.

Harry E. Miller, of Harrisburg, who is connected with the workmens insurance fund of Pennsylvania, was a visitor to his former home here on Wednesday.

Among the visitors to the county seat Thursday were Grover C. Imbler, of Woodbury, Irvin A. Miller, of East St. Clair and James Bowser of Harrison township.

Messrs Wm. Snell, Clyde Goad, Charley Waters, Wm. Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Espy Reighard, attended the races in Altoona on Saturday.

Mr. H. W. McAllister and family of Wilmington, Delaware, are visiting at the home of Mrs. D. E. Corle, West Pitt St.

Lawrence R. Ober of Martinsburg who conducted a store for a number of years in his home town of New Enterprise, was a visitor to the county capital on Tuesday.

Dan Wigman, an employee of the American Telephone and Telegraph company at their Bedford station, returned on Sunday from a week's vacation in Philadelphia.

Simon L., Charles H., and William C. Wolford of Salem, O., who attended the funeral of their mother Mrs. Amanda Wolford, on Sunday afternoon at Rainsburg, called on old Bedford acquaintances on Tuesday.

George O'Neal, of Cumberland Valley, was in town yesterday on business. George says he may as well come to town, he can't farm any. The heaviest rain hit the Valley Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Diehl and daughter of Wolfburg, and Mrs. Chas. Dallas and son spent Saturday in Altoona. Mr. Diehl attended the races.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. May, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Woodhall and son, of Pittsburgh visited the former's brother Wm. L. May of West John St., the early part of this week.

Harry Snowberger, well known merchant of New Enterprise and his father-in-law John Wyles of Snake Spring valley were visitors at the county capital on Friday.

Edwin Russell, of Kalamazoo, Mich., a retired railroad agent of that city, accompanied by his daughter, was a visitor last week at the home of his brother J. Frank Russell and sister Mrs. Allen Blackburn.

Prof J. M. Garbrick, assistant postmaster of Bedford spent last week at his Alma Mater, Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster where he is celebrating the twentieth anniversary of his graduation.

Dr. W. H. B. Carney, accompanied by his two older boys is in attendance this week at the commencement exercises of Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, of which institution he is an alumnus.

S. E. Miller, manager of the Vintondale Inn, Vintondale, and a former citizen of Mann's Choice, was a visitor in Bedford Monday. Mr. Miller expects to become manager of a hotel in Barnesboro in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Reiley, Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. King, Messrs. R. C. Brown, Neilson Pepple and Oscar Whetstone, were among those who attended the automobile races in Altoona on Saturday.

Marshall Jackson of near Akersville me with a fatal automobile accident at McConnellsburg, on last Monday. The machine which toppled over and broke Mr. Jackson's neck. The rest of the occupants of the car were but slightly hurt.

Mrs. Jennie Snell, her daughter Virginia and two grandsons Richard and William, Jr., motored to Philadelphia on Saturday. On the return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Snell's daughter, Miss Catherine, who has been teaching near Philadelphia.

Prof Ira M. Long and sons Martin and Henry motored to Chambersburg last Tuesday to witness the graduation of their daughter and sister Miss Sara from Wilson college. Miss Long will come to the home of her parents for the summer vacation and will teach next year at Ilermine, Westmorland county, in the same school and building in which her father is principal.

The Gazette received word that Mr. and Mrs. H. Glen Shoemaker, Mr. Shoemaker being a Bedford boy, and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker here, will sail for Europe from Montreal, Canada, on Saturday, June 28, on the Cunarder Ausonia, where they plan to spend two months in France, England, Holland and Switzerland and return on the French liner, Rockambeau to arrive in New York, September 1st.

C. O. Brumbaugh of New Enterprise, and one of our able directors of the Poor, was in Bedford on Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. L. R. Kagarise, of California. Mr. Kagarise is a son of N. S. Kagarise of New Enterprise, and has been in California for the last fifteen years. He arrived home on May 21 to see his mother who has been ill for some time but is improved now. He will start back today, June 20.

AUTO ACCIDENT MAY PROVE FATAL TO CHILD

Miss Vera Diehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Job Diehl, of Charlesville, met with a very serious automobile accident on last Saturday evening while attempting to cross the street from the Richelieu Theatre to Esplanade's Store. The streets were jammed with automobiles and Miss Diehl attempted to cross in the jam when a car struck her knocking her to the pavement. At first it was thought her neck was broken but it later developed that the shock caused her muscles to relax and made her neck limber. She was bruised about the ankle also but yesterday her condition was reported to the Gazette as being favorable. She is confined to her bed with a constant headache and a very sore ankle, but her physician thinks that everything will clear away and she will recover in time. It is another incident which admonishes everybody to be careful in driving and crossing streets under heavy traffic especially and at all times. Its possibly best for the driver to be going slowly with machine under full control and walked to look both ways, right and left. We have seen auto drivers going at full speed on the crowded streets of Bedford. This is a bad and dangerous practice and, after a little reflection on the part of the driver, it could be stopped. Take your time. No person's life is worth two or three minutes of your time. Go slowly.

Miss Mabel Ratcliff

Miss Mabel Ratcliff, daughter of V. B. and Virginia (Riggleman) Ratcliff was born at Port Gibson W. Va. August 7, 1907 and died at her home two miles west of Chaneyville, June 13, 1924, being aged 16 years, 10 months and 6 days. Death was due to Pleural Pneumonia. She is survived by her father, mother, grandfather and the following brothers and sisters: Lula, Victor, Yeu-la, Leeson and Nellie, all at home. Mabel had been as well as usual until a few days before her death. She became unconscious about three o'clock Friday morning and remained so until her death Friday afternoon about 2:30. She was a member of the M. E. Church of Chaneyville. Funeral services were held in the M. E. Church Sunday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. C. H. Meade the pastor. Interment in the cemetery adjoining the church.

Mabel will be greatly missed in the church and community as well as in the home. She was of a sunny disposition and always greeted you with a smile.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

N. Paul Bernhardt, of Orbisonia and Ruth M. Koontz, of Rainsburg.

Benjamin B. B. Thompson, of Cumberland, and Mary E. Lear, of Riddlesburg.

Albert C. Brice and Ruth K. Ritchey, both of Bedford.

Irving Morral and Pearl Barkman, both of Clearville.

W. Taylor Putney, Jr. of New Bethlehem, Pa. and Vera Fletcher, of Bedford.

George W. Felix and Stella M. Mock both of New Paris.

Melvin O. Barkman, of Cumberland, and Della V. Baker, of Everett.

Rev. Milton H. Valentine, D. D., of Gettysburg, who was pastor of the Lutheran congregation here for five years beginning in 1887 preached here on Sunday at the special services in connection with the dedication of the new pipe organ recently installed in the local church. The organist on this occasion, as well as the special organ recital given Tuesday evening, June 17 was Harold Weisel of Pittsburgh, a former Bedford boy who attained prominence as a player.

The Bedford Civic club has taken formal action accepting the offer by the Mrs. Louisa Hickok heirs of the latter's residence on East Pitt street at a rental of one cent per year. The only expense to which the local organization will be put will be the expense of keeping up repairs, insurance, and the payment of taxes. The lease runs for a period of ten years, with privilege of renewal. The building will be used as a community center to be shared by other non-commercial and welfare organizations. Already the local post of the American Legion has formally agreed to occupy a portion of the first floor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dunlap, Monon gahela City are visiting the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Price.

Cleve Bishop of Clearville, was a visitor to Bedford yesterday.

W. G. M'ADOO



Photo by Western Newspaper Union

New York, June 18.—William G. McAdoo, in a formal statement issued tonight forecast victory for the Democratic party through the progressive forces within the party. He said that throughout the country there was a demand that the Democrats should commit themselves unequivocally to constructive reforms.

Gives Ideas For Necessary Plans. "There are certain things," Mr. McAdoo said in part, which the Democratic party must fight for uncompromisingly; international cooperation for the purpose of abolishing war and thus maintaining peace; cutting down or eliminating excessive military and naval armaments and the restoration of world wide economic improvements; broadening the base of prosperity among our own people so that, as far as possible, parity shall be restored between the cost to the farmer of the things he consumes and the price he obtains for the things he sells.

For Tariff Reform

As essential steps in this direction the tariff must be reconstructed downwards and the railroads must be reformed so as to provide adequate and efficient service at lower rates. Foreign trade must be reestablished and widened; the natural resources of the nation must be protected; particularly water power, which must be developed in the interest of the people and not exploited for private advantage. Child labor should be protected and equality of rights, civil, economic and social, should be accorded to women.

"Genuine economy in government must be practiced and taxes must be progressively reduced to the lowest possible basis consistent with efficient government and justice to deserving employees in the public service. Justice to labor, the farmer and the people must be substituted for the policy of advantage to predatory interests constantly practiced by this administration."

When Mr. McAdoo was interrogated again as to his attitude towards the two thirds rule, he said:

"It is immaterial to me—it is a matter for the convention to decide. It will not interfere with the business of the convention."

BRICE—RITCHEY

Tuesday last at 6 o'clock in the evening, Rev. J. Albert Eyer, of the Reformed church of Bedford, united in marriage Mr. Albert S. Brice and Miss Ruth K. Ritchey, both of Bedford.

Mr. Brice is a son of William Brice, Sr. and is a clerk in the Smith Apparel Co. Store and is very highly respected in Bedford and other centers where he has worked. Miss Ritchey is a daughter of S. C. Ritchey, of Bedford, is a graduate of Indiana State Normal School and has been a teacher in the Bedford Schools for several years, where she has displayed more than ordinary talent in her profession.

Both have the good wishes of a host of friends.

Married on Wednesday, June 18, at the Reformed Parsonage, in Friend's Cove by Rev. R. R. Jones, N. Paul Bernhardt, of Orbisonia, Pa. and Miss Ruth M. Koontz of Rainsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Amanda Wolford

Of Bedford township, Bedford county, aged 76 years, passed away last Thursday at the home of her daughter Mrs. John H. Shaffer, two miles south of Bedford, after an illness of only a few weeks. She is survived by three sons, all now living in Ohio, and all of whom were at home for the funeral and by three daughters, Mrs. John H. Shaffer, Mrs. William C. Shoemaker and Mrs. Humphrey C. Deibert, all of Bedford county. Interment was made Sunday afternoon in the cemetery at Rainsburg.

FOUR OF MAIL TRAIN ROBBERS ARE CAUGHT

Chicago, June 18.—Four of the bandits who held up the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mail train last Thursday night, north of Chicago, and robbed the mails of \$2,075,000 are under arrest and four others have been ordered apprehended. A. E. Gerner, chief postmaster inspector here and Chief of Police Collins announced today. They said the plot was hatched in East St. Louis, Ill. The loot consisted of \$2,000,000 in securities and \$75,000 in currency, they announced.

The men under arrest are Willis Joe (or Johnny) and Willie Newton, the latter wounded by fellow bandits by mistake, and hitherto known under the name of "J. H. Wayne," and Carlo Fontano, of Chicago, the brothers are said to be East St. Louis men.

The men sought are Max Greenberg, of St. Louis and East St. Louis; Ernest Fontano, brother of Carlo; Samuel Grant and Blacky Wilson, the latter two escaped convicts from Huntsville, Tex. Penitentiary, according to the authorities. Some confessions have been obtained, the authorities said, sufficient to clear up the mystery.

Willis Newton has been held under the name of "Paul Wade, of Tulsa, Okla.," and Joe (or Johnny) Newton, first gave the name of J. H. Watson.

Hearing on writs of habeas corpus sought to free James Murray, politician, and Walter McComb, and his wife, was continued by Federal Judge Cliffe today.

Unsigned currency of \$10,000 face value was found in the mail bags left in an abandoned automobile on a farm near Joliet, postal officials announced today.

Postal officials disclosed that more than \$500,000 in Liberty bonds was included in the loot secured by the train robbers. The bonds were of the \$5000 denomination and their serial numbers ranged from 74,880 to 74,997.

PUTNEY—FLETCHER

Monday morning at 8 o'clock at the Catholic parsonage Rev. Father McKenna united in marriage Mr. W. Taylor Putney, Jr. and Miss Vera Fletcher.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Clara Putney, of New Bethlehem, Pa. and besides graduating in the New Bethlehem High School course 1917 has completed a college course at Penn State in 1921 and a Postgraduate course at Columbia University, New York. He was valedictorian of his class at Penn State.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fletcher, of East Penn Street, Bedford and is a graduate of the Bedford High School in 1918 and of Swarthmore College 1922 and has been a teacher in the public schools for two years. One at New Bethlehem, Pa. and the other at Somers, Pa.

Immediately after the wedding the couple took the train for Tidoute in Warren County, where they will spend several weeks in a lodge in fishing, boating and outings.

DEEDS RECORDED

John McDonald to Henry Stuft, tract in Lincoln Twp. \$875.00

Paul Mortimore to S. Emma Hersberger lot in Everett Boro \$10.00

Edward Stouffer to Emanuel Lybarger, tracts in Londonderry \$5.00.

H. O. Weber to H. Cleveland Price, tract in Bedford Twp. \$35.00

Alva N. Conner to Stanley Guyer tract in Monroe, \$1700

A. B. For to Lloyd C. For, parcel in Hopewell Twp., \$100.

Commonwealth of Penna. to William A. Allison, tract in Bedford and Somers Counties \$51.73.

Penna. R. Co. to William Ross Lysinger 23,638 sq. ft in Bedford Boro. \$5,100.00

William C. Snoberger to William A. King, tract in South Woodbury \$3250.00

Ford Browning to Conda Ash, tract in Southampton, \$600.00

Thomas F. Heffner to Clara Jane Bowser, lot in Saxton \$1050.00

Opening Ball game at Northside Park Tuesday evening June 24th, 5 P. M. Let us all turn out and help the boys bring home a victory.

Miss Margaret Duff held the winning number for the doll and Thomas Schnably for the glove given away by John R. Dull.

A Sad Error.

The lives of many are ruined by the fatal delusion that the more one possesses the more one enjoys.—Boston

H. C. HECKERMAN WRITES FROM EGYPT

Cairo, Egypt, May 26

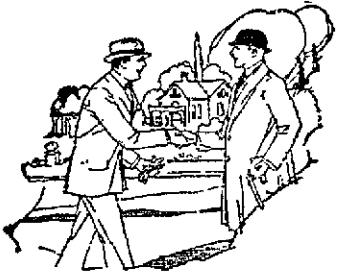
Thrill after thrill, comes to one in this land of the Pharoas. After a ten hours train trip to have our guide tell us to get ready to change cars, we found ourselves at the Suez Canal and saw passing before us large ocean liners, in this narrow strip of water, possibly not over one hundred feet wide. After passing the Egyptian Customs and singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows", and many good byes to our two Palestine Guides Messrs Kahdar and Said, the two very best in Palestine, we boarded another train for a four hours ride to Cairo and we were a tired bunch when we reached this city. But not to tired to note, that it is by all odds the most modern city we have visited since leaving the States.

Its wide streets, motor busses, street cars, abundance of electric lighting. Its parkways filled with flowers and shrubs, its intersecting street squares or rather circles, one of which reminded me much of Union Square, N. Y. Its tall modern business buildings, would have made one feel he had awakened back in the States, but on closer observation I found the fez or red cap worn by most all natives and which, while they say they do not, yet I believe they must sleep in them. I don't think they ever take 'em off. We have of course visited all ready many points of interest, principally Mohamedan Tombs, Mosques, etc. We have visited the great museums, where I thought I'd have a chance to make good good eyes at some of the wives of old King Tut and while I didn't see either Tut or his wives, yet I saw many of the valuable articles removed from the tomb and while he was quite a youngster for a King, yet he certainly had learned the art of spending lavishly and of buying only the best, for many of these items of nearly four thousand B. C. are in wonderful state of preservation. Of fine wood, gold, pearls, etc.

Then there was Khamesa, still looking natural, even though he is of the 19th Dynasty. His hair and his features preserved, others even older we saw and carvings from the second dynasty. Now I might tell some of you how old that was, but I'm afraid you'd put me in the Ananias class, but one is shown relics, boats, carvings, paintings, statues, and mummies, datings back three thousand years and over. Well he stops to wonder.

We visited one of the largest Mohamedan Universities (and by the way this is the center of Mohamadism, 90 per cent of the population Mahomedans). In this university, sixteen thousand students from many countries are enrolled. We had to put on slippers over our shoes, so that nothing unholy or contaminating, touch their sacred floors and they have considerable trouble finding these over shoes or slippers big enough for me and some times a little of the heel sticks out, and this thing in the University one of the priests noticed it and sent quickly for another pair. They came but had a hole in the sole of the right one as big as three silver dollars, the priest saw them go on me and he saw the hole, but somehow it was all right. Then we went inside, first entering a great courtyard why it sounded like a giant's foot an American boiler factory. There around the sides were possibly two thousand Juniors, all boys of course. Some in groups of eight to twenty, others two or three and swaying back and forth and studying out loud. Some Geography, some Arithmetic, many the Koran. My what a racket and from there we passed on to another large room, its roof supported by many pillars and poorly lighted and this room possibly 500 feet long and nearly as wide, had I judge a couple thousand more, ages from ten to forty and studying the same way. Many tired of their labors stretched out on the floor sound asleep, others eating their lunch, all on the floor and I wondered how Prof. Shappell would like a bunch like that. I recall two of these men, arms across each others shoulders and swaying forward and back and sing singing what seemed the same thing over at the top of their voices. The priests come one hour a day to hear them recite

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Legal Advertising

BIDS TO TRANSPORT SCHOOL CHILDREN

The School Board of Bedford Twp., will receive bids for the transportation by motor vehicles "when roads are in condition" of pupils from and to the following districts: Caledonia to Penners; Hughes to X Roads; Greendale to Oakdale; Pleasant Valley to Imbertown; Di-berf to Imbertown.

All Bids must be in the hands of the Secretary by 7.30 P. M. Saturday, June 21, 1924.

The Board to retain the privilege of rejecting any or all bids.

James A. Heming, Secy.
Bedford, Pa. Rt. 3

June 13—20.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Miriam M. Exline late of Township of King, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration c. t. a. on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Adam Exline,
Administrator c. t. a.
Frank B. Colvin, Imber, Pa.
Attorney
May 16, June 20.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

ESTATE OF William Lewis May late of the Township of Southampton, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Mary Shipley May,
Administratrix,
R. D. 2, Flintstone, Md.
Eben H. Pennell,
E. M. Pennell,
Bedford, Pa.
Attorneys
May 16, June 20.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

ESTATE OF Charles I. Logsdon, late of Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Mary F. Logsdon,
Administratrix,
Hyndman, Pa.
Frank E. Colvin,
Attorney
May 16, June 20.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF Sarah E. Milburn late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Charles R. Mock, Executor
Bedford, Pa.
May 23, June 27

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the above Court on the first day of July, A. D. 1924 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. under the Corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, by Andrew J. Ford, William Ritchey, William Chisholm, John A. Smeltzer and John Spahn for the charter of an intended corporation to be called THE INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION OF HOPEWELL, PENNSYLVANIA, the character and the object of which is the maintenance and improvement of a public burying ground; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's office of Bedford County, Pennsylvania.

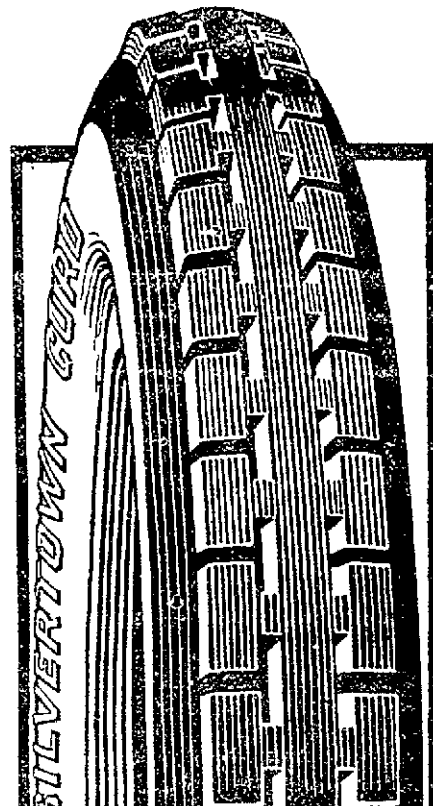
Charles R. Mock,
Solicitor
June 6—20.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court, the undersigned will offer at public sale on Saturday, June 28th, 1924, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on the premises in Woodbury Borough Bedford County, Pennsylvania, the real estate of Mary E. Over, late of said Borough, deceased to wit: A lot of ground situate on the west side of Main Street and bounded on north and west by alleys and on south by lot of H. K. Brown, having thereon a dwelling house, bank barn and out buildings.

TERMS: Cash

C. H. Sell,
Administrator,
Woodbury, Pa.
Simon H. Sell,
Attorney
June 6—20.



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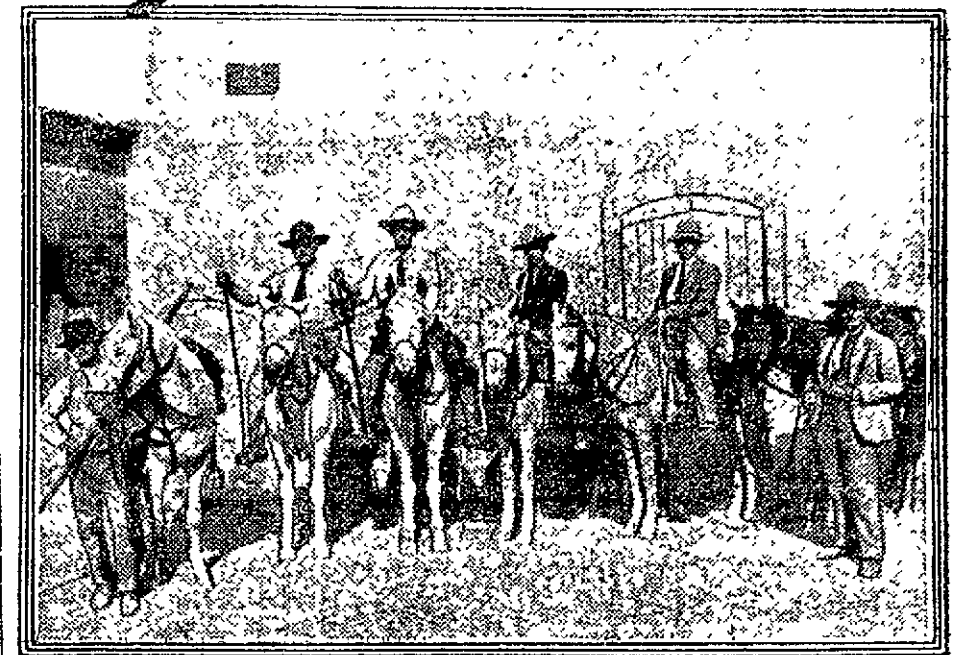
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COW COUNTRY of FRANCE



Young Cowboys of Camargue.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

France, heavily populated for centuries, is thought of as a land of many small farms and a few estates of reasonable size, but with no place for the cowboy, a creature of the broad plains. But France, unknown even to many Frenchmen, has its cowboys and its "cow country," in the Camargue, a region in the delta of the Rhone.

The Camargue is not large, but such as it is it is truly a region of cattle and horsemen, where herds are rounded up, roped and branded, where one hears the creak of leather and the pounding of hoofs, and where life has the freedom and outdoor stamp that it always has in the open spaces. Set an Arizona cowboy, an Argentinian gaucho or a Venezuelan llanero down in the Camargue after he had toured the rest of France and he would probably draw the first free breath he had drawn in months.

Once the Camargue was as fertile as the delta of the Nile and was devoted to grain growing. But it was despoiled by Louis XIV and became a waste land of scrubby grass. Cattle raising which rescued it from its wilderness condition, has thriven in the marshy plain for many years. But the cowboy may not hold on there for long, for drainage and irrigation are making inroads about the borders of the wild country and reclamationists dream of the day when the entire delta will become again such a granary as it was in Roman days.

Among the clumps of scrubby tamarisks dotting the landscape like tiny islands on a dead-calm sea may be found a great variety of game. From all sides come flocks of sea-ravens, plovers, herons and wild ducks of all sorts. On the shallow borders of the marsh stand lines of pink flamingoes. Sometimes a blue Egyptian ibis strays this way.

On the salt moor the rabbit multiplies as in Australia, in spite of the inroads made by the sportsmen, who are not forced to depend upon cup hunting, as was the mighty hunter Tartarin. Beavers which were numerous many years ago, are still found on the banks of the Rhone, and small land-tortoises are often seen.

Wild Cattle, Horses and Sheep. When you have crossed the wonderfully fertile lands, where crops and vineyards grow, you enter the wild Camargue. It is a marshy plain reaching to the shores of the sea. Thereon is found the sansouire, the salt moor, and what scanty vegetation may grow along these marshes.

The extraordinary feature of this wild section of France is the great herds of bulls and horses grazing peacefully, with flocks of sheep nibbling the scant grasses of the desolate moor.

Camargue is a land of cloudless skies and a hot sun, sometimes dangerous in its intensity. But down from the cold central plateau of France there sweeps the mistral, a chilling wind which blows, on an average, one day in every two. One might well picture Camargue as the setting for the well-known contest between the plustering wind and the genial sun, to see which could first force the traveler to remove his cloak.

The mistral's power is such that the roots of the humbler homes and cowboy shelters hang low to withstand the force of the dry, cold wind, often cyclonic in power, and a cross is fixed to the wall as additional protection. But, cold as the mistral is, it is a blessing, for the malarial mosquitoes and miasmatic vapors of the land cannot withstand its blasts, and the muggy morasses dry up before its cleansing breath. For this reason it is called the "great nudeator."

The mistral is perhaps the main factor in the environment of the land; and, by a strange coincidence, a newer force which has influenced the region bears the same name. One might well call this part of Provence the land of the two mistrals. So simply and beautifully have the poems of Frederic Mistral described the herd-man's land and life that one of them, "Vireo," won for him the Nobel prize for literature in 1904 and the lasting love of his people.

Master of phrases that he was, Mistral was also a master of psychology. He saw dances, sports and costumes as the unifying factors in a native life which was threatened by the welling pot of cosmopolitan civilization.

and he sought in every way to conserve all such native elements as would make for happiness and patriotism, for race expression and for individual glory.

The herd-man of the Camargue is a picturesque figure. Living a lonely life among herds of black cattle and half wild horses, he has developed the same manly traits that distinguish the western cowboy. Courage, chivalry, determination, endurance—all are his. But individualism and self-reliance left small place for patriotism, and it was here that the poet hoped to round out the character of the fearless rider.

Hence the rodeo, or roundup has become a cultural conference, during which the freedom-loving guardians, or herdsmen, impress upon themselves the mark of Provence while they brand their cattle with the initial or heraldic emblem which distinguishes their live stock.

Women and Home Life.

The women have not been neglected in this plan to unite the people of Provence into a happy family of families. Their lovely dress has been revived and the fashion dictates of Paris repudiated in favor of a costume which was not only the costume of their mothers but which is beautiful in its own right.

The interest of the Provencal herdsmen is in his ranch and herds, but home means the more to him for all that. Nor is he ashamed to live under the same roof with his animals or harvest. The flavor of the soil permeates the very home life of the Camargue peasant.

Near the house one is sure to note the tree or trees which add distinction to the spot. Trees are few and far between in the Camargue. The graceful poplars, which add charm to some sheltered parts of Provence, are seldom found between the two main mouths of the Rhone, for such towering stateliness cannot withstand the unrelenting blasts of the mistral; but a clump of stout, low trees or somber cypresses is fostered by the farmers of the Camargue much as the solitary trees of Palestine are protected by the guardians of the holy tombs of the saints.

The rude well without a sweep, the creaking grindstone, the clutter of outworn tools, the peculiar spindle for making the sediten, or horsehair lariat, the rickety ladder, the small stacks of coarse fodder—these are the homely features that surround the mas.

To an extent that is not common in cities, the mas is the true home of the people. In an inhospitable land, the home is the welcome retreat of host as well as stranger. The warm hearts and hearths of Camargue are ample compensation for the desolation of the outer world.

The gardian of Camargue can be likened not only to the American cowboy, but also to the vaquero of Spain, the gaucho of South American pampas, and to the rough riders of Australian stations or the South African wild. He is, however, a special type, having more to do than protect cattle or horses. More than all else, the gardian is preserving the old traditions of the Camargue peasant, his customs, his melodious Provencal language, and something of his old-fashioned dress.

The gardian still wears a bright-colored shirt and a black coat lined with velvet. His trousers are of brown cloth, resembling leather, and are supported by a talot, a kind of large woolen belt several yards long.

The right-hand man of the gardian is the Camargue pony. Light gray in color and with a shaggy coat, the steed has a hang-dog air and an unkempt appearance. His low-hanging head, big and square, has sleepy eyes and a quiet expression. But never did a more disarming appearance camouflage a more satanic spirit. When mounted, this Rtp Van Winkle among horses becomes spirited and full of the devil, half wild and with a savage temper.

Scientific men have searched in vain for an explanation of the origin of the Camargue pony. Some say he is descended from Numidian horses brought over by the Roman cavalry; others ascribe his ancestry to the horses left in the Rhone delta by the Saracens. He resembles the long-haired horse of Tibet and the Siberian pony.

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Friday, June 20, 1924.

DAUGHERTY AND MELLON
NAMED IN MEANS TRIAL

Latter Sought to Regain Million Dollars He Donated to G. O. P. by Selling Liquor Permits Says Witness.

Means Picked to Crash Ford Presidential Boom—Told to "Get Something" on Manufacturers.

New York, June 18.—Tale of an alleged conspiracy to sell whiskey in bond to raise an election fund for the Republican Party was told by Charles W. Johnson, first witness for the state at the opening of the trial today, at Gaston B. Means former special agent for the Department of Justice and his secretary, Emil W. Jarnecke, under indictment for prohibition law violations.

Johnson also testified that Means claimed he had been selected to crush the Ford Presidential boom. The witness asserted Means had told him he had received orders to "get something" on Ford and his publicity representative, William Scaise.

Mellon and Daugherty Named
The names of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, former attorney General Harry M. Daugherty, and Commissioner Blair, of the Department of Internal Revenue, were mentioned in connection with the alleged plot to withdraw liquor from government warehouses.

Means had told him Johnson testified, that Secretary Mellon had given about \$1,000,000 to the Republican Party and that there was a scheme afoot to get it back. This would be done by charging \$200 a barrel for withdrawing whiskey from bond, the witness said. Enough would be withdrawn, it was planned to make the Republican campaign funds as large as need, he said.

Turned State's Evidence
Johnson who was indicted with Means and Parneck, but who turned state's evidence, told of hearing Means talk to Daugherty, by long distance telephone from New York in the course of which he referred familiarly to the matter of whiskey withdrawals.

WEEDS

I love the man that in the spring goes out to dig the dirt, by jing, I love to see him bend his back, I love to hear his knee joints crack, I love to see him shed his jacket, tear off the corner from the packet, and sow good seeds with hopeful grins, to grow beet greens and vitamins. But he who starts a goodly garden, some handy spot his field or yard in, and then goes off and lets the weeds grow up and make a million seeds, which shortly far and wide are blown and on his neighbor's garden sown, as well as thickly in his own—he ought to have what Uncle Nick was wont to call a good swift kick. I'd like to hoist him from his chair and boot him round from here to there. The sun rides high to singe and scald, I feel it more because I'm bald. My garden rows are long and mazy; I hate to work because I'm lazy. The sweat flies darn near drive me crazy; but yet I labor soon and late, I let no ragweeds propagate. O brother, for the love of Pete, get out and work your hands and feet. O comrade for the love of Jake, go swing the hoe and yank the rake. Come neighbor, for the love of tripe, don't let those Jimson seeds get ripe.

BOB ADAMS

MIGHT NEED A BICYCLE

"Don't you want to buy a bicycle to ride around the farm?" asked the hardware clerk as he wrapped up the nails. "They're cheap now I can sell you a first class one for \$25."

"I'd rather put \$25 in a cow," replied the farmer.

"But think," persisted the clerk, "how foolish you'd look riding around on a cow."

"Oh, I don't know," said the farmer, stroking his chin, "no more foolish, I guess, than I would milkin' a bicycle."

Pathfinder

Man Easily Duped.

A man can see beauty in the homeliest woman who makes him believe that she considers him smart.—Exchange.

CESSNA ROUTE 1

Miss Etta Hinton of New Paris spent a few days at the home of her uncle James Hinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bowser and family of Johnstown and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimmell and family of Berlin, Somerset County, spent Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowser.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinton and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hinton and two children spent Sunday with the former's brother Martin Hinton of New Paris.

Mrs. Maggie Adams and daughter Cleo Ickes spent a day recently in New Paris.

Harold R. Hinton spent the week end in Windber.

Miss Verna Trout spent Thursday of last week in Bedford.

Miss Elizabeth Ickes who has been in the Lee Homeopathic Hospital for some time expects to return home this week. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Gladys Claar spent Sunday at the home of R. C. Trout.

NEW BUENA VISTA

Miss Edna Turner and Mr. Herbert Fisher have gone to Shippensburg to attend Normal School.

Mr. Guy Hillegass has traded his Durant touring car to the Bedford Garage for a 3-1-2 ton Bessemer truck.

Mrs. Samuel Mowry is very ill with heart trouble and high blood pressure. A week ago Drs. Shoenenthal and Timmins had a consultation pertaining to the case.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mowry and children Bessie and Fred spent Sunday at the home of Mr. S. C. Mowry.

The dance held in the hall here on Saturday night was a large success. A big crowd was present and everybody reported having a good time.

Mr. Fred Geller who was employed in Cumberland by the Kelly Springfield Rubber Co., was furloughed for a short time.

There was a lecture held in the hall at Buffalo Mills on last Wednesday night June 11.

There will be a dance held here on Friday night June 20, by Harry and Fred Hafer from Bedford. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Harry Shaffer and Miss Helen Corley, Herbert Shaffer and Floris Fritz made a brief pleasure trip to Bedford on Sunday.

Mr. Charles Zeigler has purchased a new Ford touring car.

Mr. Wood Shaffer of Johnstown, who is employed by the Cambria Steel Co. is spending a few days at the homes of Mr. George Weyant and Verna Shaffer.

Church Services were held here on Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Eisenberg. Services will again be held in two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner and Miss Anna Carpenter of Greensburg visited at the homes of Mr. George Turner and Mrs. Amanda Herling over Sunday.

Mr. James Corley and his friend Miss Dessie Diehl made a pleasure trip to McConnellsburg on Sunday.

A large number of young people from nearby towns attended the races at Altoona on Saturday.

Mr. Buran Hillegass, Floris Fritz, Hubert Shaffer, Irvin Stickler and Howard Hillegass attended church at New Paris on Sunday night.

Miss Genevieve Wertz and Mrs. Neal Hafer from Bedford were visiting friends here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hillegass of Cairnbrook visited over Sunday at the home of Oscar Hoeller.

Mrs. John Egolf is visiting at Meyersdale this week.

"Keynote" Burton Sidestepped
Tariff at Cleveland Convention

Of the 9,000 words of Congressman Burton's "keynote" speech at the Republican convention only about 300 were devoted to the Fordney-McCumber tariff and these were only a few generalities. The tariff was omitted from Mr. Burton's enumeration of the laws which he credited the Republican Congress with having enacted for the benefit of farmers.

Congressman Burton, it is felt, shares the doubts and fears of his Republican colleagues regarding the profiteers' tariff. They know that the farmers have not only not benefited but have actually suffered by reason of the "protection" given to special interests from whom they have to buy while the duties on agricultural products were utterly worthless. This recent increase in the tariff on wheat was followed by a drop in the price. Wheat is selling for less now than in 1923 and for less than during the previous nine years.

Loafers as a Class Apart.

The rights of busy people are not recognized by loafers.

ROUND KNOB

The farmers are all busily engaged in plowing and planting their corn. The weather is fine and they are taking advantage of it because all spring and summer it had been too wet to do anything.

Sunday School at Round Knob was very well attended on Sunday last.

Rev. Kriner delivered a fine sermon at Round Knob on Sunday last at 2.30. He is a very able speaker and drew a large crowd.

Evelyn Walter, teacher of the Round Knob Rainbow class held a surprise party for Ethel Foreman last Monday 16th. Those present were: Amelia Figard, Cora Meek, Grace Clark, Youna Clark, Mildred Figard, Fay Foster, June Bussick, Dessie Thomas, Lela Dixon, Wilda Mort, Ethel Foreman. Refreshments served were sandwiches and cake. The party was ended by games and a long walk.

The young people gathered at the home of Grace Clark on last Friday 15th, where a birthday surprise party was given to celebrate her 13th birthday. They all had a good time pulling taffy. Those present were as follows: Amelia Figard, Cora Meek, Madel Ritchey, Ada Mellott, Ruth Mellott, Fay Foster, Blanche Gavarty, Merrey Horton, Lela Dixon, Ethel Foreman, Youna Clark, Grace Clark, Evelyn Walters.

James Chamberlain and wife of Wells Tannery visited at the home of their daughter Mrs. Clarence Figard on Sunday 1st.

The stor visited the home of Donovan right a week ago leaving a baby.

Albr S. Figard and wife and John Figard visited at the home of Dav A. Wright on Sunday last.

Mr. D. A. Wright has been sick for nearly a month. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Frank Winter visited at the home of Wade H. Figard on Monday last.

Rev. Fuller delivered a very interesting sermon at Findleyville last Sunday evening.

Pearl Gowarty and sons Robert and John, and daughters Blanche and Josephine, visited at the home of Elmer Anderson Sunday last.

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THE WILLOWS

The following persons enjoyed a birthday supper at the home of G. B. Shearer in honor of Mrs. Shearer's 60th birthday: Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Poor, children, Bruce, Blair, Beulah, Sheldon and Wayne, Mrs. Amos Foreman, two children, George and John, Mrs. Thomas Grove and son Paul, Mrs. Clarence Foreman two sons, Joe and Mack, Mrs. Shannon Mary Elizabeth, Misses Lillian and Vesta Amick, Messrs. Stanley Gump, Orville Shearer, Rush Amick, Marshall Crepps and Albert Foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush Andrews, children Vera, Evelyn and Catherine of Clearville, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Amick, of Everett, Miriam Foreman of Altoona, Edna Rice, Anna Skipper and Vesta Amick of Bedford were visitors of Mrs. M. J. Amick and family.

Miss Jean Milroy of Duquesne is spending her vacation with Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ritchey.

Miss Grace Amick spent a few days with relatives and friends in Altoona.

Mr. Vanodes Lockler left for Wheelersburg, Ohio where he expects to spend sometime.

FRIEND'S COVE

Rev. R. R. Jones, Pastor
The Cove: Sunday School at 9.30, Communion service at 10.30 A. M. Missionary Society at 8 P. M. Preparatory Service on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

WOLFSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Kramer Hershberger and daughter of Altoona were Sunday callers at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Hershberger.

Mrs. Robert S. Pierson and daughter Mrs. Francis Brennan, of Wilkensburg, Mrs. Penrey Pierson of Philipsburg, were recent guests of Miss Mildred Pierson.

A number of our citizens attended the Odd Fellows Memorial service held in Bedford last Sabbath.

Among those from our village who attended the world's greatest automobile race held at Altoona last Saturday were: Harry M. Diehl, the young man with the golden smile, and wife, B. F. Diehl, R. A. Barns, Clyde Naugle, Charles Ickes, Hazel Naugle, Raymond Smith and wife.

Mr. Samuel Ickes of Pittsburgh was a brief caller at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilson on last Thursday.

Donald and Arlington Wolfe of Woodbury were guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harclerode on last Sunday.

The New Paris Orchestra known as the Big Six and composed of the following gentlemen: Mr. Stanley Blackburn of New Paris; Mr. Chester Culp of Schellsburg, Messrs. Raymond Whetstone and Edward Pate of Bedford and Messrs. Harry Stuckey and Herschell Hershberger of Wolfsburg gave a farewell party in honor of Mr. Blackburn's departure for Morgantown, W. Va., on last Friday evening.

Mrs. John McDevitt was a visitor to historic old Bedford on last Wednesday.

Miss Effie Metzger of Bedford was greeting old time friends in the berg last Thursday. She has been teacher of the primary room of our public school for a number of years.

We are very much pleased to learn of the selection of Miss Rose Horn of Schellsburg as the teacher of our primary department of our public schools. Miss Horn comes very highly recommended as an instructor.

Mr. Sherman Amick the golden farmer, owner and proprietor of Grand View Farm is making some very extensive improvements to his property. He has just finished placing a fine and commodious front porch to the old homestead. He is also having it repainted with a number of his other buildings. Mr. Amick is one of our up to date farmers, he having made a great many improvements to the farm which he purchased a few years ago.

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SPRING HOPE

Real summer weather prevailed on Monday.

George Ferguson loaded a car of wheat on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Smith who have been employed at Altoona for some time have returned to their home.

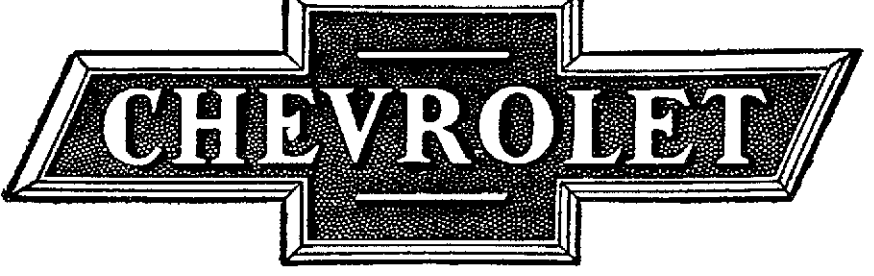
Harry Otto and family of Altoona were Sunday visitors at this place.

Elwood Calihan raised his new barn last Wednesday, there were about 35 men present and everything moved along nicely and until noon the frame was up and rafters all on.

William Hull of Johnstown, Vuilla Hull, wife and child of Harrisburg, spent the week end with H. L. Hull.

Mrs. Susan Rouzer is visiting her brothers Geo. M. Smith a few days. The roads in our end of East St. Clair are in a bad shape due to the heavy rains and just lately being tore up.

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H. C. HECKERMAN WRITES FROM EGYPT

(Continued from page one)

Well, I have done the Pyramids and the Sphinx. The Great Nile Bridge, The Citadel and what not, but one thing that much interested me was their method of threshing grain, they made of the wheat in the head what looks like a circus ring. The outer embankment of wheat, and inside they had two water buffalo, hitched to a wood sled similar to those Scott Fletcher would make and they drove round and round and then threw more straw in and more driving and when they had handled possibly a two horse wagon load that way, the men took forks and would pitch hit up in the air and allow the chaff to blow away and the wind to settle and gathered up. They have what are called community threshing floors, where many thresh at the same time and these floors are generally situated high and the ground is wet and rolled and sun baked and made hard.

I have seen many fences diving fields and farms and of cacti, and they are beautiful when these big elephant eared, porcupine covered affairs are full of yellow bloom, but they'd be the mischief to keep the weeds out,--worse than Dr. Bright-bill's hyberny hedge.

Everywhere you go you see the graves of these people, possibly in a lot back of the house will be half a dozen, all above ground and these graves or socofulas made of stone and a head and foot stone similar to our method. I saw one along the road way in the gutter, one against an embankment, any old place.

I visited yesterday a Captic Church in which we were told St. Mark was the first Archbishop, and

the fellow who told us said he was the 912th. Yesterday a great throng came down the street, the clash of music, many banners, two jesters or fun makers, who could not pass me, an American without asking for Bakshish, and then carriages and people afoot. I asked what it was, and they said getting ready for a wedding. That they were going for the bride and she didn't keep 'em waiting for in ten minutes, back they came with more racket than before and in the bridal carriage, back of the white netting I could detect a form.

These merchants in the native section, nearly tea rone limb from limb, to get you in their store and today one of our party stood undecided which store she wanted to go in and so earnest were the rival merchants that quicker than I can tell it, they were slugging one another and we retreated to safety and watched the fun. Two policemen came along, got 'em separated, held 'em apart and patted 'em on the back and then sent 'em to their own store minus their customer. I wonder if that's the way Sam Stivers would have handled them. I can imagine Same, one in each hand by the coat collar, drag 'em to Bedford's cooler.

My space is consumed, and must close and order a fresh towel to mop my face with, for we work under difficulties here.

Thursday we set said again at the Blue Mediterranean and next Monday expect to be in Naples a couple days.--Who in Bedford would like to be with me, then on to Rome.

H. C. Heckerman.

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THURSDAYS
July 12, 26; Aug. 9, 23; Sept. 6

Tickets good returning within 16 days. Valid in parlor or sleeping cars on payment of usual charges for space occupied, including surcharge. Tickets good via Delaware River Bridge Route 25 cents extra, round trip.

Stop-overs allowed at Philadelphia on return trip. See Flyers. Consult Ticket Agents. Proportionate fares from other points.

Ocean Grove Excursion
August 21
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DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Board of Directors of the Bedford County Trust Company, Bedford, Pa., have declared a 3 per cent semi-annual dividend, free of tax, to shareholders of record June 28, 1924, payable July 1, 1924.

C. A. Diehl, Treas.

June 20--27

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned trustee to sell the real estate of Charles I. Logsdon, late of Hyndman Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on Saturday, July 12, 1924, at 1.30 o'clock p. m. on the premises at Cook's Mills, a tract of land in Londonderry Township, Bedford County, containing nine acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Walsh heirs, Isaac Clark's heirs, the public road and others, having thereon erected a one story bungalow and out buildings.

Terms: Ten per cent of bid must be paid or secured on day of sale, remainder in cash at confirmation of sale.

Mary F. Logsdon, Trustee.

Frank E. Colvin, Attorney
June 20, July 4.

NOTICE

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, Pa.

Notice is hereby given that Lloyd E. Yoder has filed an application with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford County, Pa., for license to conduct business as a detective in Bedford County, which application will be presented to the Judges of said Court on Monday, July 7, 1924, for purpose of securing said license.

June 20--27 Lloyd E. Yoder.

FRIENDS COVER

LUTHERAN PASTORATE

Rev. Mervyn J. Ross, pastor
St. Mark's: S. S. 9.30, Children's Service 10.30.
Rainsburg: Worship 2.30.
Bald Hill: S. S. 9.30, Worship 7.30.

BEDFORD ROUTE 5

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Logan and daughter Betty of Altoona spent the week end with Mrs. Gertrude Smith. George W. Miller of Johnstown spent a few days last week at this place.

Among those who attended the auto races on Saturday were: Miss Mary Zimmers, Messera Wayne Reighard, C. B. Triplett, Ross Holderbaum, Fred and David Zimmers and Robert Imier.

Mr. and Mrs. S. U. Troutman and grandson Dale Waters of Belden and their guest Miss Edith Merriman of Philadelphia spent a short time with friends here on Sunday.

H. E. Russell and family visited friends near Imletown on Sunday. Miss Jeanette Matthews of Jeanette is spending some time at Daniel Hershbergers.

A party of four men from near King, friends of Mr. and Mrs. David Claycomb spent Saturday with them and captured eleven groundhogs.

Misses Anna and Elsie Fetter of Bedford spent the week end with their aunt Miss Cora Fetter.

Thomas Imier and son Kenneth of Altoona and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Imier and son Allen of Bedford were visitors of Mrs. E. B. Smith on Sunday.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE

REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. John A. Berger, pastor
Trinity, Osterburg: S. S. Sunday 9 A. M. No church service.
St. Mark's, King: S. S. Sunday 1.15 P. M. Graduation exercises by Teacher Training Class. Missionary Society 1.45 P. M.

SCHELLBURG

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson and daughter and a friend of Chathanes, Va., are visiting Mrs. Anderson's grandchildren, Mrs. Louisa Rock. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vnick of Sunbury are guests of C. B. Culp and family.

Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Brant of Cairnbrook, Mr. Crange Hyde and family of Ebensburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Colvin. Mrs. Hyde and children will remain for awhile.

Miss Flora Hull left for Shippensburg on Monday to attend the summer term of school. Roy Mowry raised his barn on Tuesday.

Mr. Webster Dishong and family of Johnstown were recent visitors at Mr. McKinney's.

Rev. E. J. Himes spent several days with his mother at Brookville last week.

Mrs. J. P. Statler of Somerset was a recent visitor of her sister Miss Kate Williams.

The Children's Day Exercises given on Sunday evening by the Methodist and Presbyterian Sunday School were very good.

C. B. Colvin and family accompanied by Miss Sue Gollipher and Mr. Ben Gollipher took the former's daughter Miss Ruth Colvin to Shippensburg on Sunday to attend school.

Margaret Smith of Bedford is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Margaret Shaffer.

Miss Gladys Whetstone of Johnstown spent Sunday here with friends.

At Least, One May Attempt.
The poorest tune or hymn that ever was sung is better than no tune and no hymns. It is better to sing than to be dumb, however poor the singing may be.--Henry Ward Beecher.

Pay Gravel

HUGH PENDEXTER



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"I'm keenly interested," corrected Dinsdale, advancing in front of Lottie Carl. "And I'm mighty curious. Just what would her position be here? I'm a stranger in town, but from appearances, the big tent and all, I take it you have lots of company."

She eyed him curiously. Then sharply, like the thrust of a stiletto: "Just what have you to do with this girl, anyway?"

"Nothing beyond seeing that she is decently housed—referring more to



"Just What Have You to Do With This Girl?"

her surroundings than to the furniture. Later on more permanent plans can be made for her."

Kitty the Schemer tossed back her head and laughed lightly, but there was a wicked glint in her eyes as she bantered:

"I'd say, Juan, that you and Mr. Goodman ought to have had a pow-wow about this child before asking me to take a hand."

San Juan glared at Dinsdale and harshly demanded:

"What the h—! is the matter with you? You're acting queer. All the way from Custer we've been planning to bring the girl here."

"You planned, not I," murmured Dinsdale, pleased to have a man to talk to. "I've decided the girl isn't old enough, or experienced enough to choose for herself. So I'll choose for her. She's not to come here. You can like it, or leave it."

"Not to come here?" mocked Kitty, approaching close to Dinsdale and tilting back her head. "You may kiss me."

"No, you may not kiss her!" warned San Juan, his face paling, his half-closed eyes revealing the heart of a "killer."

"Your friend is about to slay me, Miss Kitty," said Dinsdale, moving back and feeling Lottie Carl's fingers clutching his hand as if to hold him clear of temptation. "Not very gallant of me, but after all I have only one life, you know."

"This is no time for nonsense, Kitty," broke in the gambler. "Dinsdale, you shouldn't tell me to 'like' anything, or 'leave' it."

"And some time you'll ask permission to kiss me," softly murmured Kitty the Schemer, busily thinking murderous thoughts.

Dinsdale faced the gambler, and his embarrassment vanished. He quickly said:

"I was the first to meet her in the canyon. You rode behind me. I was the one to swing her on to a horse—my horse. You helped put the Indians; but I was the one to pick her off her feet and ride with her. She'll be better off in the Colt woman's boarding house. A frontier woman with a rifle, you called her."

"I must be poison," trilled Kitty the Schemer with an ugly side glance at San Juan.

"You must be very lovely. You look it," retorted Dinsdale. "But there are those who come here who are not. Now we'll be going, Lottie."

The girl obediently rose. San Juan Joe stepped between Dinsdale and the door and said:

"Not so fast. We'll discuss this a bit further."

"You'll get clear of that door, Joe, or we'll discuss it with guns," Dinsdale warned in a low voice.

"A bad man, eh?" politely asked the gambler.

"A mighty bad man when held back from a door he's set on going through."

It was difficult for the gambler to hate a man to the edge of death for being proof against the Schemer's lure. Dinsdale had been a good com-

panion. He was a prepossessing young man and might easily interest good women and weak. The gambler gave him a high mark for being indifferent to Kitty. Because he believed he would never have cause for jealousy on Dinsdale's account, the gambler lacked heart for what he knew would end in the death of one, perhaps the two, of them.

The girl was of no interest to San Juan. He felt an immense relief in believing that the fickle Schemer could never make his heart ache by receiving any attentions from Dinsdale. He amazed the woman by quietly agreeing:

"Let it go at that, Pete."

And he stepped one side.

"You used up all your nerve and your fighting spirit in the canyon, I reckon," hissed Kitty the Schemer, now thoroughly enraged at Dinsdale, the gambler and herself.

San Juan did not mind her angry moods: he rather preferred them. When she was in a rage it was likely she had failed in some attempted conquest. He was not to be trapped into a fight to the death just to please the woman's vanity.

"Really, Kitty, the girl isn't worth two good men throwing down guns on each other. We know just about what the other can do. If we went through with this it would mean one dead man and probably two. Now look the kid over and say what I've said is true. And it's as he says; he saved her, not I."

"He might have let her choose for herself," insisted Kitty the Schemer.

"I want to go with Mr. Dinsdale!" hastily cried Lottie, deeply frightened at the threatened tragedy, and yet not knowing just what all the argument was about.

"You've made a conquest," laughed Kitty the Schemer. "Look out, girl, I may decide to take him from you."

"You can't! You mustn't!" cried the girl as she drew Dinsdale into the hall after her. "Take me away! I'm scared of this place. I'm scared of that woman."

"You little fool," remarked Kitty the Schemer contemptuously as she drew her skirts about her to escape contact with Lottie Carl's coarse clothing and ran up the stairs.

San Juan Joe tried to laugh as he complained:

"D—n it, Dinsdale! But you've made bad blood between me and Kitty. Why the h—! couldn't you show your cards on the table before I made an ass of myself? Now she won't feel satisfied till you and I fight and one of us gets killed. And if I should be the one to drop she wouldn't be satisfied till she had her collar around your neck. The last is one good reason why you and I won't fight if I can help it."

"She's a bad woman!" denounced Lottie Carl.

"Hush, hush! You mustn't say that," Dinsdale corrected, pretending not to see San Juan Joe's twisted smile as he slowly mounted the stairs. "She lives her life and you will live yours. And we won't say anything more about it. Now we must buy you some shoes."

They rode down the street to a store exhibiting general merchandise. Lottie Carl was soon equipped with a pair of shoes such as she had never owned before. She still carried the cold dust but did not seem to sense its potentials, and her companion paid the bill.

On their way to Mrs. Colt's place Lottie Carl shyly thanked her new friend and said something about his being "mighty good to her." He grudgingly repudiated the suggestion.

On entering the boarding house they were at once in the presence of Mrs. Colt. She scrutinized them keenly while Dinsdale was expressing his desire to procure a room and lodging. When he finished she snapped out:

"Married?"

"Lord, no! Lottie Carl is only a little girl," he cried, quailing beneath her fierce gaze.

"I'm seventeen," protested Lottie.

Dinsdale hurriedly gave her antecedents so far as he knew them and told of her escape from the canyon. The widow's nostrils dilated, and the light of battle shone in her eyes.

"The town's talking about you and that scallywag of a San Juan Joe," she said. "It must have been a gallus fight. I'd 'a' given a dozen ounces to have been along with old Joe." And she nodded vigorously toward Lottie Carl in the corner. "When we got through it happened to be a Pennsylvania Sunday school never had a crack at the varmints."

Suddenly her gaze wandered to Lottie Carl's new footgear, and she demanded:

"Where did you get them? Contraptions?"

Again Dinsdale was quick. The widow smiled and said:

"I do."

"Why, I have money! Men in the street gave it to me!" excitedly interrupted Lottie Carl, and she held up the dust.

"She's to keep that, Mrs. Colt. I'll start the school. I'll get wiped out."

"I'll have you keep what she's got, but if you don't you're going to come here a-swalling her!"

"No no!" objected Dinsdale. "You'll be shut of me. I'll pay a month's board ahead now."

"Paper money!" softly cried the widow. "Ain't it handsome! Worth a dollar-five in dust. See here: I'm spicuous of young men willing to pay for the keep of young women with eyes and hair like hers. But I'll take you at face value till you turn out to be no good."

"She'll be much better off for having some work to do. She can help me, and I'll give her her keep. Yes, I'll throw in some wearable clothes and a pair of shoes that'll stand the wear and tear of our streets."

"I knew you were the right sort," meekly said Dinsdale, backing to the door. "I'll be going."

"But ain't I going to see you no more?" cried Lottie Carl, running to him and clutching his arm.

Dinsdale stared helplessly into her thin face, then at the grim visage of the widow. With unexpected humanity Mrs. Colt drew the girl to her side and softly patted the chestnut hair. To Dinsdale she said:

"On Sunday afternoon you can rap. If I'm here you can come as far as this room and see your little friend. If I'm out, you'll stay out. If a man in this house bats a single eyelash at my new help, then God help him! Now I'm busy, and Lottie Carl can pitch in and help me."

Dinsdale shook hands with the girl, who turned away to hide her tears. He was outside the door when she seized his arm and fiercely whispered:

"Don't ever kiss that woman."

Then she was back in the house before he could say a word.

It was a great relief to have the responsibility of the girl shifted to the capable Mrs. Colt. Mounting his horse, he rode down the street undecided as to where he should look for lodging.

For a man used to taking life as it came along it was surprising that Dinsdale should give so much thought to the selection of a boarding place. Yet there were influences working upon him which made his choice a matter of considerable strategic importance.

His cogitations ended with his riding up the street and halting before a sign that pleased his fancy immensely. It read:

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ONE DOLLAR

"Hurrah for 'four doings,'" he softly applauded.

Entering the Bed Rock, he engaged a room, paying a week in advance from his roll of greenbacks. Leaving his rifle in the office, he rode his tired horse to Clark's livery stable, paid in greenbacks, and then set out afoot for an examination of the town.

Whenever he paused and listened to men with time for gossip he found there were two topics of general interest—the murder of Wild Bill and the menace of the Sioux.

"Jack McCall was hired by some of the gamblers!" passionately charged one man. "They was afraid my pard would be put in office to make things decent here. They hired McCall to do for him, then got him clear with their snap miners' meeting, and rushed him out of the bills so he wouldn't blab the truth. I only hope he rides plump into h—! and flaps them that hired him all waiting for him."

"That's a poor way to talk, Utter," warned a bowlegged fellow with two guns in his belt. "If the gamblers can work that game—which I don't believe—then they're strong enough to muzzle you."

"All I ask, Bandy Allen, is that they come face on when they try to muzzle me," was the hot reply. "You're pretty thick with some of 'em; tell them what I'm saying. I hope McCall rides straight into h—!"

Had "Colorado Charlie"—as Utter was generally called—possessed prophetic vision his mind would have been more at rest; for he would have looked down the months, less than a year of them, and seen the murderer riding to expiate his crime on a Yankton scaffold, executed by the United States authorities.

The next circle of men where Dinsdale loitered were discussing the chances of an Indian invasion, and loudly demanding of one another the reason for the soldiers' failure to come. One citizen announced that the bodies of three whites had been found that very morning up Whitewood creek. These isolated killings had been so frequent as to become commonplace.

Through the open door of the L. N. L. Dinsdale beheld a man gesticulating noisily. Twenty or thirty silent men composed his audience. A pale entered.

"We're coming to a gallop, same's they did in Montana," declared a heavily armed man. "Can't make me believe all these dead men found in the bunches was killed by Indians."

There was an uneasy stirring and an exchange of glances. It was a strange sight to see men who were so silent and so deadly.

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NEW PARIS

Mr. Clyde Manges is getting his barn repaired. The barn has been built about 65 years and some of the timber was badly decayed. Messrs. Adam Onstead and Bert Crawford are doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Marie Davis, wife of Mr. Harry Davis has been visiting in the vicinity of Milt for some time.

Mr. Humphrey Miller, wife and son Kenneth of Johnstown were guests of Mr. Miller's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Miller of Bethel Hollow on Sunday last.

Miss Fern Yeager is visiting friends in Johnstown, Pa. at this time.

Miss Agatha Manges is visiting at the home of her uncle Clyde Manges at this time.

Mr. Dewalt Blackburn of New Paris represented the Evangelical Sunday School of New Paris at the County Convention held at Hyndman June 3rd and 4th. Mr. Blackburn reported a very good convention.

Mrs. Samuel Slick and daughter Roberta were visitors at the Evangelical Sunday School at New Paris on last Sunday. Miss Slick sang a solo which all present enjoyed.

A number of Bethel Hollow's most enterprising citizens were doing some much needed repair work on the public road leading from Bethel Church to Thomas Slick's.

On Monday June 2nd we were sorry to learn of the death of our old friend and neighbor M. W. McDaniel of Friend's Cove. Mr. McDaniel will be buried in the Reformed Cemetery at New Paris today.

The Evangelical Sunday School at New Paris will hold a Children's Day service in the near future.

The Rev. J. L. Smith has been holding a revival meeting in the Rock Lick School House for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bowen and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ealy Custer, Mrs. Adam Rouzer and daughter Maggie, Mrs. Howard Moore and children all of Rocklick were at the Evangelical Sunday School of New Paris on Sunday June 8th.

According to the Secretaries report there were 76 present and the collection amounted to \$4.76 at the E. V. Sunday School June 28.

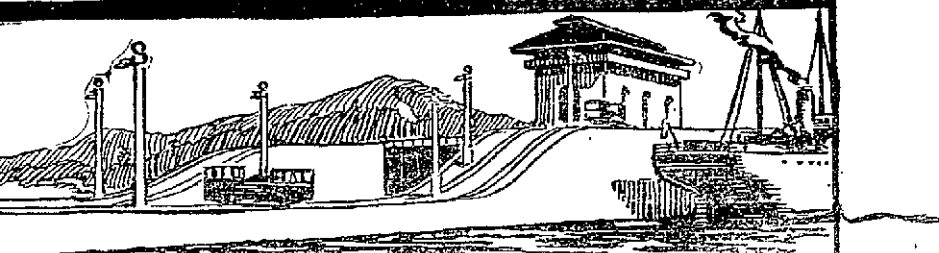
Mr. Jacob Mock has moved to the farm owned by Thomas B. Mickel.

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COTTONSVILLE

Mrs. John Helsel of Sproul and daughter Mrs. Pat Monaghan of St. Michael spent Wednesday with the former's son Samuel Helsel and family.

Mrs. Ellen Black is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. John Boyer at Shy Beaver.

Mrs. Pat Monaghan returned to her home at St. Michael on Saturday and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Helsel and daughter Margaret.

Mrs. John Black is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walter and sons Fay and Dean and daughter Nelly of Brooks Mills spent Sunday with the former's mother Mrs. Keturah Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Claar and son John and daughter Pearl spent the week end with the former's son Elmer Walter and family at Fishertown.

Claude Weyant of Claysburg and Linnie and Mahlon Claar spent Sunday with Maurice and Lena Helsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Black and daughter Leona Ruth and Mrs. Blair Feathers and daughter Daisy spent Sunday evening with John Black and family.

On Saturday evening June 7th, the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Weyant to help their daughter Virgie celebrate her 16th birthday. At a late hour a fine lunch was served. Those present were: Fred and Irvin Mowry and Fred Albright of Roaring Springs; John Penrose of New Paris; George, Roosevelt, Charles Jr., Charles Sr., Mahlon, Linnie, Celestial and Florine Claar, Alice, Leon, Ralph, Robert and Rollin Black, Roy, Brady, Ira, Virgie and Daisy Weyant, William, Elmer, Lucy, Cadie, Minnie, Hattie, Kate and Edna Musselman, Elizabeth and Mabel Lingenfelter, Kathryn Dively, Melvin Reighard, Elmer, William, Guy, Anna, Mary, Brady and Lizzy Feathers, Anna Walters, Laura Musselman, Burton and Russell Walter, Maurice Helsel, Julia Acker, Samuel Walter, Russell Claar, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Weyant, Roy and Mrs. Samuel Weyant and son Kenneth, Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Dively and children Galen and Alma, Mr. and Mrs. John Suter and son Carl and Mrs. Keturah Walter.

Job for "Men."

Freddie was much elated at the thought of going downtown to buy his first cloth suit. But he looked dubiously at his mother, who was preparing to go with him. Then his face brightened, and, looking importantly at his father, he said, "Daddie, don't you think us men would know more about buying a suit?"—Exchange.

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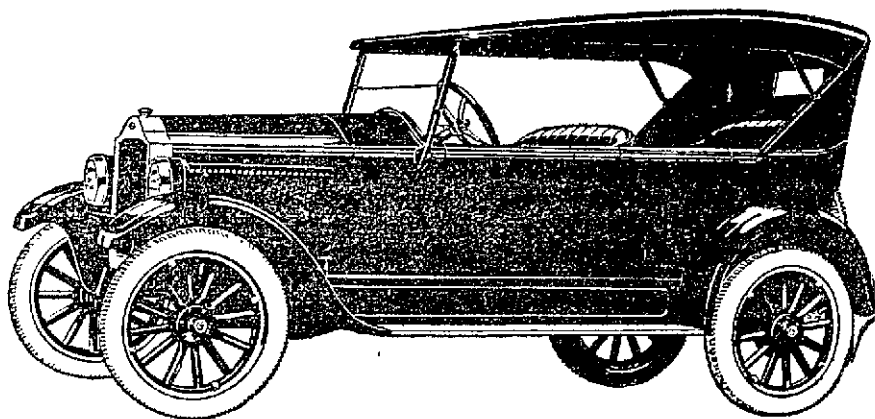
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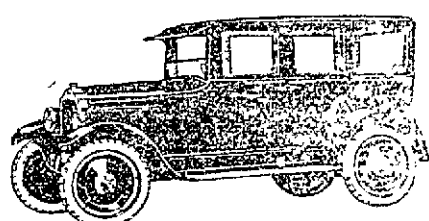
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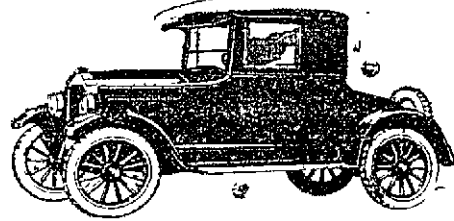


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Lines to Remember.
Most of us seem to be hastening through the years weighted with the consciousness that more is being exacted of us than we can ever properly accomplish, until human life is fast threatening to resolve itself into a ceaseless pursuit of the things that are destined to remain undone. What shelter to grow ripe is ours? What leisure to grow wise?—Dawes Hicks.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Lebanon.—Henry Habecker went to jail for two days rather than pay a fine under the compulsory school attendance law.

Altoona.—When his clothing was caught on a bar of iron in the Pennsylvania railroad shops, the left arm of Ralph Shaffer, 18, was drawn into the machine and terribly mutilated.

Waynesburg.—School directors of Monongahela township, have awarded the contract for the erection of a modern new high school building at Mapletown, at a cost of \$93,800.

Hazleton.—Hazleton teachers tendered a farewell to Miss Mary Coffman, head of the English department of the high school 28 years, who retires this month.

Chambersburg.—Samuel Shockey, convicted of having shot and killed his brother, Jacob, on March 80, was sentenced to serve from nine to eighteen years in the eastern state penitentiary after Judge Biddle, of Cumberland county, refused to grant him a new trial. Shockey was convicted of second degree murder. Ira Willis, Columbus, O., girl, over whom the brothers are said to have quarreled, was indicted with Samuel, and is still in jail here.

Pittsburgh.—Three Pittsburgh girls were killed in two automobile accidents, in one of which a machine turned a somersault. The victims were Miss Catharine Lux, 20, and Miss Margaret Bradley, 21, and Miss Ruth Filer, 19. Miss Lux and Miss Bradley met death when a motorcycle side car in which they were riding collided head-on with an automobile. Miss Filer was killed when a taxicab in which she was riding struck a touring car and somersaulted over it.

Stroudsburg.—The congregation of the Presbyterian church here has voted to erect an addition 60x85 feet to the present structure for the purpose of taking care of the very large Sunday school. Grace Lutheran church, in East Stroudsburg, is preparing to erect a new structure to cost \$100,000. It is proposed to raze the present church.

Pittsburgh.—The police are making an effort to get three robbers who held up A. R. Kramer, proprietor of a meat market in Wilkensburg, and, locking him in a refrigerator, stole \$1080 in cash and a number of checks from him and \$157 from the cash register in the store. After remaining in the refrigerator for some time he broke the glass with a foot and crawled in to the store. He ran to the street, but found no trace of the bandits.

Mt. Carmel.—John Zilinski, aged 14, who was badly burned by an explosion of powder while at play a week ago, died.

Honesdale.—The Pennsylvania Power and Light Company will start work at once on its \$8,000,000 power project at Hawley, near here.

Pottsville.—Council granted a 10 per cent salary increase to the entire police force and to Fire Chief Stevenson and Health Officer Kleckner.

Scranton.—John Torti, alias Frank de Martin, arrested a few weeks ago at Tiltonville, O., was identified at an alderman's hearing as the man who shot and killed Edward Murphy, a passenger on a Laurel Line car, when it was held up and robbed of a pay roll of \$70,000 at Moosic, Pa., last July. Another passenger made the identification.

Mahanoy City.—Mr. and Mrs. Lesco Chubak, of Trenton, reported to state police that while visiting here they had been swindled by a band of gypsies out of their life savings of more than \$3000. One of the fortune tellers, they asserted, predicted that Chubak would die and that his wife would go insane unless the fates were propitiated with money. The couple said they turned the money over to win the gypsies' intercession.

Pittsburgh.—Mrs. Abraham Lavinsky, whose husband, a wealthy jeweler, was found shot to death in their home here May 31 was held by a coroner on a charge of murder for grand jury action.

Harrisburg.—Bids received June 3 for construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna river in Northumberland, Snyder and Union counties have been reported. Award of a contract for road construction in Doylestown and New Britain townships and Chalfont borough, Bucks county, to E. R. Meyer Company, of Goshen, N. J. was announced.

Pottsville.—As the result of advance examinations by government agents, nearly 200 foreigners were added to Schuylkill county's list of voters.

Berwick.—The Bower Memorial Evangelical congregation voted to erect a \$40,000 addition to the church to be used for social activities.

Greenville.—A wage reduction of 10 per cent, affecting 600 employees of the Greenville Steel Car Company, was announced.

Lewistown.—Sergeant M. A. Davis, of the Pennsylvania railroad police, was appointed Millin county detective by District Attorney Wilson.

Altoona.—Falling from a car in the Pennsylvania railroad yard brakeman George Wilmet lost both legs, dying several hours later.

Wilkes-Barre.—Dope addicts are believed to have looted the Flanagan drug store of heroin, cocaine and a large sum.

Washington.—The Crescent Brewing Company of Washington was fined \$2000 and its plant here was ordered confiscated for a period of one year by Judge Erwin Cummings in the Washington county court, the concern having entered a plea to violation of the state prohibition law in making and selling beer of proved alcoholic content greater than one-half of 1 per cent.

Philadelphia.—More bad booze is being sold now than at any time since General Butler has been director of public safety, although there is not one good quart of liquor in the hands of any bootlegger in the city, according to Frank Paul, chief investigator for Coroner Knight, who said that on a tour of the city last Sunday he saw boys between the ages of 14 and 19 years intoxicated.

Sunbury.—Beaten and robbed of \$10 by highwaymen, Charles Waldschmidt, of Milton, was taken to the Sunbury Hospital.

Shamokin.—Steps were taken by merger members of Trinity United Evangelical church to form a church of their own.

York.—Henry Kochenour was found dead on the farm of Deaver Helm, in Washington township, a victim of apoplexy.

William Penn.—Joseph Valowsky, 14 years old, was terribly bitten by a police dog that attacked the boy in front of his home.

Manch Chunk.—Flagstaff mountain, near here, virtually is of solid rock. It is proposed to erect a stone crusher on the summit and market the mountain. The idea was conceived by J. Waterman, a member of the board of directors of the local street car company. The rock has been tested and found to be of best grade for various uses, particularly in road making. It is planned to build chutes down the mountain side to deliver the stone to cars. As the mountain rears 800 feet above the railroad tracks and the grade of the chutes will be about 80 per cent, it has been pointed out that the noise will be almost deafening for miles when the chutes are in operation.

Allentown.—Another attempt to destroy the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the second in two weeks, was discovered by Rev. Ernest Santoro, the rector. A fuse and several candles were found in the eaves and charred timbers showed that the fire had obtained some headway, but had burned itself out before much damage was done. In the first attempt at incendiarism the fire was started near the altar.

Butler.—The new \$600,000 Butler County Memorial Hospital, under construction for the last year, has been completed and a campaign is now under way to raise funds by popular subscription to equip the institution.

Sheffield.—O. Milton Beer, a lumberman, is held in the Warren county jail at Warren as a result of the findings of a coroner's jury, which held him accountable for the killing of William M. Beatty, his neighbor. Beatty, it was said, was shot and killed by Beer when he made advances to Beer's wife in the kitchen of her home. Beer was said to have heard his wife cry for help.

Reading.—The State Odd Fellows convention closed after electing officers. The following new officers were installed: Grand master, Fred W. Magrady, of Mount Carmel; deputy grand master, William T. Fowden, of Chester; grand warden, John N. Mark, of Oil City; grand secretary, Usher A. Hall, of Philadelphia; grand treasurer, Fred C. Hanyan, of Scranton; grand representative, Wilson K. Mohr.

Pottsville.—A number of warrants were sworn out here for the arrest of citizens who have failed to pay taxes the last two years. Citizens who could have escaped by paying \$4 taxes must now pay \$12.

Pittsburgh.—Federal Judge W. H. S. Thomson ruled that the United States government must return \$108,657.38, collected as inheritance tax, to the Henry C. Frick estate. The sum was collected by the government as tax on life insurance policies of Mr. Frick. The widow and daughter were named beneficiaries in the policies. W. H. Van Kirk, assistant United States attorney, who represented the government, said that as the question involved is of great importance to the entire country, he will appeal it to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Hazleton.—Paul Defino, a section hand, was instantly killed and John Zarko, a section foreman of the Lehigh Valley railroad, seriously injured when they were struck by an engine as they stepped out of the way of an approaching train.

Bridgeport.—A plan is being considered by the councilmen of Bridgeport, which it is thought will prove a saving to the borough, in the building of the Ford street sewer. The idea is to install the sewer with councilmen overseeing the work, in place of giving it out by contract.

Lancaster.—Rev. Robert J. Pilgrim formally accepted the alumni secretaryship of Franklin and Marshall College.

Greensburg.—After two days of effort, Dr. John W. Fairing removed a nickel from the throat of a small baby without resorting to an operation.

Harrisburg.—Appointment of Ella J. Stevenson, of Williamsport, as a trustee of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, was announced at the governor's office.

Sunbury.—William H. Deppen, Republican chairman, was appointed postmaster of this city.

Lebanon.—Roy M. Bowman and William Davis were re-elected city solicitor and city engineer, respectively.

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Sunday School Lesson

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Lesson for June 22

REVIVAL UNDER EZRA AND NEHEMIAH

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 8:1-18; 13:1-31

GOLDEN TEXT—"Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts."—Mal. 3:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Learning From God's Word.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Value of Bible Study.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Bible in the Life of a Nation.

The lesson committee has designated this as reforms, but it was more than reform. It was a revival. It requires the quickening of God's spirit to induce men, especially a whole nation, to turn to God from their sins. This is a fine illustration of the rightful place of God's word in the life of a nation.

I. The Word of God Being Read (Neh. 8:1-3).

1. The Eager Assembly (v. 1). The people gathered themselves together and spake unto Ezra to bring the book of the law. The people with yearning hearts requested the reading of God's Word.

2. A Representative Assembly (v. 2). It was made up of men, women and children. The men did not leave the spiritual affairs to the women, neither were the children left at home.

3. An Appreciative Assembly (v. 3). So eager were they to know God's Word that they did not get tired, although the lessons lasted for five or six hours. Their ears were attentive from morning until midday.

II. The People's Attitude Toward God's Word (Neh. 8:4-6).

1. Reverence Shown God's Word (vv. 4, 5). When Ezra opened the Law, all the people stood up out of respect for God's Word.

2. They Joined Heartily in the Prayer. As Ezra led them in prayer they joined heartily in saying, "Amen, Amen," bowing their faces to the ground.

III. God's Word Being Interpreted (Neh. 8:7, 8).

The attitude of the people toward God's Word largely depends upon the minister.

1. He Stood Up Where the People Could See Him. (v. 5).

2. He Read Distinctly (v. 8). Much Bible reading is greatly to the discredit of the Word and the reader.

3. Caused the People to Understand the Reading (v. 8). The supreme business of the minister and teacher is to make the Word of God so plain that all—old and young—can understand.

IV. The Effect of Applying God's Word to National Life (Neh. 8:9-18).

1. Conviction of Sin (v. 9). The Word of God is quick and powerful (Heb. 4:12). It brings conviction of sin (Acts 2:37). God's method of convicting men of sin is to have His Word applied by the Holy Ghost.

2. Weeping Turned into Joy (vv. 10-12). When sins have been perceived and confessed God would not have His children to be sad. Continued mourning will not atone for the sins that are past. It unites one for present tasks and dishonors a pardoning God.

3. They Shared Their Blessings With Others (vv. 10-12). True joy manifests itself in giving to others.

4. The People Obeyed (vv. 13-18). In their acquaintance with the Scriptures they found that the Feast of the Tabernacles had been long neglected. They went to work and kept this sacred feast in a way that it had not been kept since the days of Joshua (v. 17).

5. Separation From the Ungodly (Neh. 13:1-3). As soon as they had heard the Word of God, they separated themselves from the mixed multitude.

6. The House of Worship Was Cleared and Order Restored (Neh. 13:4-14). No nation can be strong which neglects its worship of the true God.

7. Restoration of the Sabbath (Neh. 13:15-22). Israel had long followed the Sabbath. Unnumbered evils followed in the wake of Sabbath desecration. To ignore the essential law of the Sabbath is national suicide.

8. Restoration of God's Law of Marriage (Neh. 13:23-31). When those who had intermarried with the heathen were brought face to face with their sin, they separated themselves from their ungodly companions, because they could not have God's favor while living in disobedience His Word.

Pearls and the Soul

"I like the laughter that ope lips and the heart, that shows same true pearls and the soul."—tor Hugo.

Breeds Men

It is adversity, not prosper breeds men, as it is the sto at the culm, which makes her.—Severy.

Minority and Majority

Don't be afraid of being minority. Every majority a minority.

The School of Life

Experience teaches a dear school, but tools learn in no other.—Franklin.

Pay Gravel

HUGH PENDEXTER

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"I'm keenly interested," corrected Dinsdale, advancing in front of Lottie Carl. "And I'm mighty curious. Just what would her position be here? I'm a stranger in town, but from appearances, the big tent and all, I take it you have lots of company."

She eyed him curiously. Then sharply, like the thrust of a stiletto: "Just what have you to do with this girl, anyway?"

"Nothing beyond seeing that she is decently housed—referring more to



"Just What Have You to Do With This Girl?"

her surroundings than to the furniture. Later on more permanent plans can be made for her."

Kitty the Scherer tossed back her head and laughed lightly, but there was a wicked glint in her eyes as she bantered:

"I'd say, Juan, that you and Mr. Goodman ought to have had a pow-wow about this child before asking me to take a hand."

San Juan glared at Dinsdale and harshly demanded:

"What the h—l is the matter with you? You're acting queer. All the way from Custer we've been planning to bring the girl here."

"You planned, not I," murmured Dinsdale, pleased to have a man to talk to. "I've decided the girl isn't old enough, or experienced enough to choose for herself. So I'll choose for her. She's not to come here. You can like it, or leave it."

"Not to come here?" mocked Kitty, approaching close to Dinsdale and tilting back her head. "You may kiss me."

"No, you may not kiss her!" warned San Juan, his face paling, his half-closed eyes revealing the heart of a "killer."

"Your friend is about to slay me, Miss Kitty," said Dinsdale, moving back and feeling Lottie Carl's fingers clutching his hand as if to hold him clear of temptation. "Not very gallant of me, but after all I have only one life, you know."

"This is no time for nonsense, Kitty," broke in the gambler. "Dinsdale, you shouldn't tell me to 'like' anything, or 'leave' it."

"And some time you'll ask permission to kiss me," softly murmured Kitty the Scherer, busily thinking rancorous thoughts.

Dinsdale faced the gambler, and his embarrassment vanished. He quickly said:

"I was the first to meet her in the canyon. You rode behind me. I was the one to swing her on to a horse—my horse. You helped her to dismount, but I was the one to pick her off her feet and ride with her. She'll be better off in the Colt woman's boarding house. A frontier woman with a rifle, you called her."

"I must be poison," trilled Kitty the Scherer with an ugly side glance at San Juan.

"You must be very lovely. You look it," retorted Dinsdale. "But there are those who come here who are not. Now we'll be going, Lottie."

The girl obediently rose. San Juan Joe stepped between Dinsdale and the door and said:

"Not so fast. We'll discuss this a bit further."

"You'll get clear of that door, Joe, or we'll discuss it with guns," Dinsdale warned in a low voice.

"A bad man, eh?" politely asked the gambler.

"A mighty bad man when held back from a door he's set on going through."

It was difficult for the gambler to hate a man to the edge of death for being proof against the Scherer's lure. Dinsdale had been a good com-

panion. He was a prepossessing young man and might easily interest good women and weak. The gambler gave him a high mark for being indifferent to Kitty. Because he believed he would never have cause for jealousy on Dinsdale's account, the gambler lacked heart for what he knew would end in the death of one, perhaps the two, of them.

The girl was of no interest to San Juan. He felt an immense relief in believing that the fickle Scherer could never make his heart ache by receiving any attentions from Dinsdale. He amazed the woman by quietly agreeing:

"Let it go at that, Pete."

And he stepped one side. "You used up all your nerve and your fighting spirit in the canyon, I reckon," hissed Kitty the Scherer, now thoroughly enraged at Dinsdale, the gambler and herself.

San Juan did not mind her angry moods; he rather preferred them. When she was in a rage it was likely she had failed in some attempted conquest. He was not to be trapped into a fight to the death just to please the woman's vanity.

"Really, Kitty, the girl isn't worth two good men throwing down guns on each other. We know just about what the other can do. If we went through with this it would mean one dead man and probably two. Now look the kid over and say what I've said is true. And it's as he says; he saved her, not I."

"He might have let her choose for herself," insisted Kitty the Scherer. "I want to go with Mr. Dinsdale!" hastily cried Lottie, deeply frightened at the threatened tragedy, and yet not knowing just what all the argument was about.

"You've made a conquest," laughed Kitty the Scherer. "Look out, girl, I may decide to take him from you." "You can't! You mustn't!" cried the girl as she drew Dinsdale into the hall after her. "Take me away! I'm scared of this place. I'm scared of that woman."

"You little fool," remarked Kitty the Scherer contemptuously as she drew her skirts about her to escape contact with Lottie Carl's coarse clothing and ran up the stairs.

San Juan Joe tried to laugh as he complained:

"D—n it, Dinsdale! But you've made bad blood between me and Kitty. Why the h—l couldn't you show your cards on the table before I made an ass of myself? Now she won't feel satisfied till you and I fight and one of us gets killed. And if I should be the one to drop she wouldn't be satisfied till she had her collar around your neck. The last is one good reason why you and I won't fight if I can help it."

"She's a bad woman!" denounced Lottie Carl.

"Hush, hush! You mustn't say that," Dinsdale corrected, pretending not to see San Juan Joe's twisted smile as he slowly mounted the stairs. "She lives her life and you will live yours. And we won't say anything more about it. Now we must buy you some shoes."

They rode down the street to a store exhibiting general merchandise. Lottie Carl was soon equipped with a pair of shoes such as she had never owned before. She still carried the gold dust but did not seem to sense its presence, and her companion paid the bill.

On their way to Mrs. Colt's place Lottie Carl shyly thanked her new friend and said something about his being "mighty good to her." He gruffly repudiated the suggestion.

On entering the boarding house they were at once in the presence of Mrs. Colt. She scrutinized them keenly while Dinsdale was expressing his desire to procure a room and lodging. When he finished she snapped out:

"Married?"

"Lord, no! Lottie Carl is only a little girl," he cried, quailing beneath her fierce gaze.

"I'm seventeen," protested Lottie. Dinsdale hurriedly gave her antecedents so far as he knew them and told of her escape from the canyon. The widow's nostrils dilated, and the light of battle shone in her eyes.

"The town's talking about you and that scallywag of a San Juan Joe," she said. "It must have been a gallus fight. I'd 'a' given a dozen ounces to have been along with old Ben." And she nodded vigorously toward a "Shrimp" rifle in the corner. "When was you through it happened to be?"

A Pennsylvania Sunday school never had a crack at the variants. Suddenly her gaze wandered to Lottie Carl's new footgear, and she demanded:

"Where did you git them shoes, contraptions?"

Again Dinsdale was quick. "The widow smiled at the girl's question."

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"No, no!" blurted Dinsdale. "You'll be shut of me. I'll pay a month's board ahead now."

"Paper money!" softly cried the widow. "Am't it handsome! Worth a dollar-five in dust. See here: I'm sp'icious of young men willing to pay for the keep of young women with eyes and hair like hers. But I'll take you at face value till you turn out to be no good."

"She'll be much better off for having some work to do. She can help me, and I'll give her her keep. Yes, I'll throw in some wearable clothes and a pair of shoes that'll stand the wear and tear of our streets."

"I knew you were the right sort," meekly said Dinsdale, backing to the door. "I'll be going."

"But ain't I going to see you no more?" cried Lottie Carl, running to him and clutching his arm.

Dinsdale stared helplessly into her thin face, then at the grim visage of the widow. With unexpected humanity Mrs. Colt drew the girl to her side and softly patted the chestnut hair. To Dinsdale she said:

"On Sunday afternoon you can rap if I'm here you can come as far as this room and see your little friend. If I'm out, you'll stay out. If a man in this house bats a single eyelash at my new help, then God help him! Now I'm busy, and Lottie Carl can pitch in and help me."

Dinsdale shook hands with the girl, who turned away to hide her tears. He was outside the door when she seized his arm and fiercely whispered:

"Don't ever kiss that woman." Then she was back in the house before he could say a word.

It was a great relief to have the responsibility of the girl shifted to the capable Mrs. Colt. Mounting his horse, he rode down the street undecided as to where he should look for lodging.

For a man used to taking life as it came along it was surprising that Dinsdale should give so much thought to the selection of a boarding place. Yet there were influences working upon him which made his choice a matter of considerable strategic importance.

His cogitations ended with his riding up the street and halting before a sign that pleased his fancy immensely. It read:

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"Hurrah for 'four doings,'" he softly applauded.

Entering the Bed Rock, he engaged a room, paying a week in advance from his roll of greenbacks. Leaving his rifle in the office, he rode his tired horse to Clark's livery stable, paid in greenbacks, and then set out afoot for an examination of the town.

Whenever he paused and listened to men with time for gossip he found there were two topics of general interest—the murder of Wild Bill and the menace of the Sioux.

"Jack McCall was hired by some of the gamblers!" passionately charged one man. "They was afraid my pard would be put in office to make things decent here. They hired McCall to do for him, then got him clear with their snap miners' meeting, and rushed him out of the hills so he wouldn't blab the truth. I only hope he rides plump into h—l, and finds them that hired him all waiting for him."

"That's a poor way to talk, Utter," warned a bowlegged fellow with two guns in his belt. "If the gamblers can work that game—which I don't believe—then they're strong enough to muzzle you."

"All I ask, Bandy Allen, is that they come face on when they try to muzzle me," was the hot reply. "You're pretty thick with some of them; tell them what I'm saying. I hope McCall rides straight into h—l."

Had Colorado Chanley—as Utter was generally called—possessed prophetic vision his mind would have been more at rest; for he would have looked down the months, less than a year of them, and seen the murderer riding to execute his crime on a Yankton scaffold, executed by the United States authorities.

The next circle of men where Dinsdale loitered were discussing the chances of an Indian invasion, and loudly demanding of one another the reason for the soldiers' failure to come. One citizen announced that the bodies of three whites had been found that very morning up Whitewood creek. These isolated killings had been so frequent as to become commonplace.

Through the open door of the I. X. L. Dinsdale beheld a man gesticulating and talking loudly. Twenty or thirty silent men composed his audience.

"We're coming to a giantess, same's they did in Montana," declared a heavily built man. "Can't make me believe all these dead in a found in the gulches was killed by Indians."

There was an uneasy stirring and an exchange of glances. It was a strange scene.

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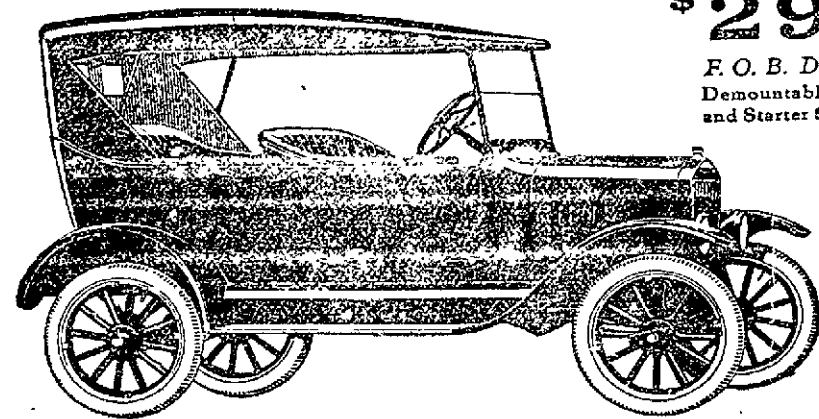
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Mr. Clyde Manges is getting his barn repaired. The barn has been built about 65 years and some of the timber was badly decayed. Messrs. Adam Onstead and Bert Crawford are doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Marie Davis, wife of Mr. Harry Davis has been visiting in the vicinity of Milt for some time.

Mr. Humphrey Miller, wife and son Kenneth of Johnstown were guests of Mr. Miller's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Miller of Bethel Hollow on Sunday last.

Miss Fern Yeager is visiting friends in Johnstown, Pa. at this time.

Miss Agatha Manges is visiting at the home of her uncle Clyde Manges at this time.

Mr. Dewalt Blackburn of New Paris represented the Evangelical Sunday School of New Paris at the County Convention held at Hyndman June 3rd and 4th. Mr. Blackburn reported a very good convention.

Mrs. Samuel Stick and daughter Roberta were visitors at the Evangelical Sunday School at New Paris on last Sunday. Miss Stick sang a solo which all present enjoyed.

A number of Bethel Hollow's most enterprising citizens were doing some much needed repair work on the public road leading from Bethel Church to Thomas Sleek's.

On Monday June 2nd we were sorry to learn of the death of our old friend and neighbor M. W. McDaniel of Friend's Cove. Mr. McDaniel will be buried in the Reformed Cemetery at New Paris today.

The Evangelical Sunday School at New Paris will hold a Children's Day service in the near future.

The Rev. J. L. Smith has been holding a revival meeting in the Rock Lock School House for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bowen and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Ealy Custer, Mrs. Adam Rouzer and daughter Maggie, Mrs. Howard Moore and children all of Rocklick were at the Evangelical Sunday School of New Paris on Sunday June 8th.

According to the Secretaries report there were 76 present and the collection amounted to \$4.76 at the C. V. Sunday School June 28.

Mr. Jacob Mook has moved to the farm owned by Thomas B. Mickel.

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COTTONSVILLE

Mrs. John Helsel of Sproul and daughter Mrs. Pat Monaghan of St. Michael spent Wednesday with the former's son Samuel Helsel and family.

Mrs. Ellen Black is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. John Boyer at Shy Beaver.

Mrs. Pat Monaghan returned to her home at St. Michael on Saturday and was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Helsel and daughter Margaret.

Mrs. John Black is numbered among the sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walter and sons Fay and Dean and daughter Nelly of Brooks Mills spent Sunday with the former's mother Mrs. Keturah Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Claar and son John and daughter Pearl spent the week end with the former's son Elmer Walter and family at Fishertown.

Claude Weyant of Claysburg and Linnie and Mahlon Claar spent Sunday with Maurice and Lena Helsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chance Black and daughter Leona Ruth and Mrs. Blair Feathers and daughter Daisy spent Sunday evening with John Black and family.

On Saturday evening June 7th, the young people gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Weyant to help their daughter Virgie celebrate her 16th birthday. At a late hour a fine lunch was

served. Those present were: Fred and Irvin Mowry and Fred Albright of Roaring Springs; John Penrose of New Paris; George, Roosevelt, Charles Jr., Charles Sr., Mahlon, Linnie, Celestial and Florine Claar, Alice, Leon, Ralph, Robert, and Rollin Black, Roy, Brady, Ira, Virgie and Daisy Weyandt, William, Elmer, Lucy, Cadie, Minnie, Hattie, Katie and Edna Musselman, Elizabeth and Mabel Lingenfelter, Kathryn Dively, Melvin Reighard, Elmer, William, Guy, Anna, Mary, Brady and Lizzy Feathers, Anna Walters, Laura Musselman, Burton and Russell Walter, Maurice Helsel, Julia Acker, Samuel Walter, Russell Claar, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Weyant, Rev and Mrs. Samuel Weyant and son Kenneth, Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Dively and children Galen and Alma, Mr. and Mrs. John Suter and son Carl and Mrs. Keturah Walter.

Job for "Men."

Freddie was much elated at the thought of going downtown to buy his first cloth suit. But he looked dubiously at his mother, who was preparing to go with him. Then his face brightened, and, looking importantly at his father, he said, "Daddie, don't you think us men would know more about buying a suit?"—Exchange.

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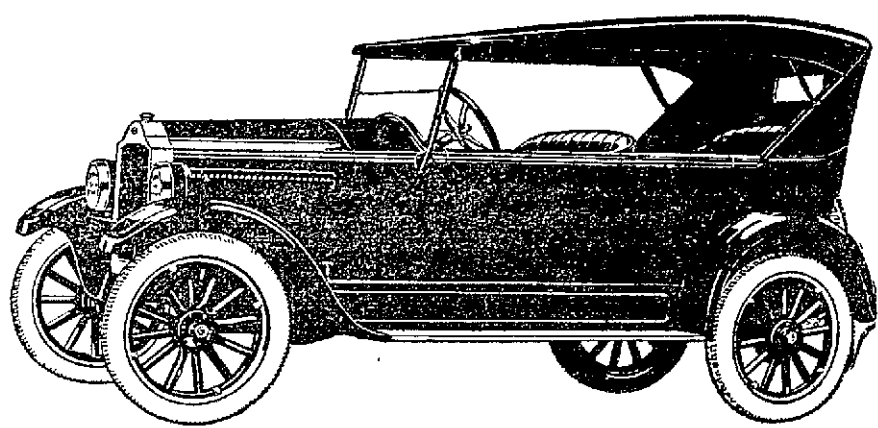
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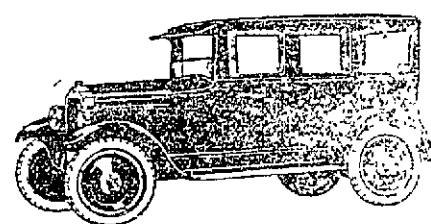
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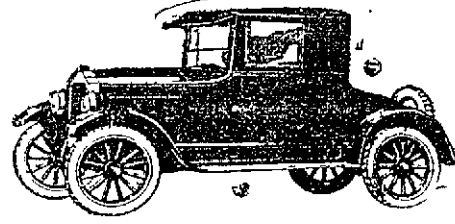


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PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Lebanon.—Henry Habecker went to jail for two days rather than pay a fine under the compulsory school attendance law.

Altoona.—When his clothing was caught on a bar of iron in the Pennsylvania railroad shops, the left arm of Ralph Shaffer, 18, was drawn into the machine and terribly mutilated.

Waynesburg.—School directors of Monongahela township, have awarded the contract for the erection of a modern new high school building at Mapletown, at a cost of \$93,300.

Hazleton.—Hazleton teachers tendered a farewell to Miss Mary Coffman, head of the English department of the high school 28 years, who requires this month.

Chambersburg.—Samuel Shockey, convicted of having shot and killed his brother, Jacob, on March 30, was sentenced to serve from nine to eighteen years in the eastern state penitentiary after Judge Bidde, of Cumberland county, refused to grant him a new trial. Shockey was convicted of second degree murder. Iva Wills, Columbus, O., girl, over whom the brothers are said to have quarreled, was indicted with Samuel, and is still in jail here.

Pittsburgh.—Three Pittsburgh girls were killed in two automobile accidents, in one of which a machine turned a somersault. The victims were Miss Catharine Lux, 20, and Miss Margaret Bradley, 21, and Miss Ruth Filer, 19. Miss Lux and Miss Bradley met death when a motorcycle side car in which they were riding collided head-on with an automobile. Miss Filer was killed when a taxicab in which she was riding struck a touring car and somersaulted over it.

Stroudsburg.—The congregation of the Presbyterian church here has voted to erect an addition 60x65 feet to the present structure for the purpose of taking care of the very large Sunday school. Grace Lutheran church, in East Stroudsburg, is preparing to erect a new structure to cost \$100,000. It is proposed to raze the present church.

Pittsburgh.—The police are making an effort to get three robbers who held up A. R. Kramer, proprietor of a meat market in Wilkinsburg, and, locking him in a refrigerator, stole \$1090 in cash and a number of checks from him and \$157 from the cash register in the store. After remaining in the refrigerator for some time he broke the glass with a foot and crawled in to the store. He ran to the street, but found no trace of the bandits.

Mt. Carmel.—John Zilinski, aged 14, who was badly burned by an explosion of powder while at play a week ago, died.

Honesdale.—The Pennsylvania Power and Light Company will start work at once on its \$8,000,000 power project at Hawley, near here.

Pottsville.—Council granted a 10 per cent salary increase to the entire police force and to Fire Chief Stevenson and Health Officer Kleckner.

Scranton.—John Torti, alias Frank de Martin, arrested a few weeks ago at Tiltonville, O., was identified at an alderman's hearing as the man who shot and killed Edward Murphy, a passenger on a Laurel Line car, when it was held up and robbed of a pay roll of \$70,000 at Moosic, Pa., last July. Another passenger made the identification.

Mahanoy City.—Mr. and Mrs. Lesco Chubak, of Trenton, reported to state police that while visiting here they had been swindled by a band of gypsies out of their life savings of more than \$3000. One of the fortune tellers, they asserted, predicted that Chubak would die and that his wife would go insane unless the fates were propitiated with money. The couple said they turned the money over to win the gypsies' intercession.

Pittsburgh.—Mrs. Abraham Lavinsky, whose husband, a wealthy jeweler, was found shot to death in their home here May 31, was held by a coroner on a charge of murder for grand jury action.

Harrisburg.—Bids received June 3 for construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna river in Northumberland, Snyder and Union counties have been rejected, the highway department announced. Award of a contract for road construction in Doylestown and New Britain townships and Charlestown borough, Bucks county, to E. Riley Mixer Company, of Goshen, N. J., was announced.

Pottsville.—As the result of advance examinations by government agents, nearly 200 foreigners were added to Schuylkill county's list of voters.

Berwick.—The Bower Memorial Evangelical congregation voted to erect a \$40,000 addition to the church to be used for social activities.

Greenville.—A wage reduction of 10 per cent, affecting 600 employees of the Greenville Steel Car Company, was announced.

Lewistown.—Sergeant M. A. Davis, of the Pennsylvania railroad police, was appointed Milford county detective by District Attorney Wilson.

Altoona.—Falling from a car in the Pennsylvania railroad yard brakeman George Willemet lost both legs, dying several hours later.

Wilkes-Barre.—Dope addicts are believed to have looted the Menahan drug store of heroin, cocaine and a plume.

Washington.—The Crescent Brewing Company of Washington was fined \$2000 and its plant here was ordered confiscated for a period of one year by Judge Erwin Cummings in the Washington county court, the concern having entered a plea to violation of the state prohibition law in making and selling beer of proved alcoholic content greater than one-half of 1 per cent.

Philadelphia.—More bad booze is being sold now than at any time since General Butler has been director of public safety, although there is not one good quart of liquor in the hands of any bootlegger in the city, according to Frank Paul, chief investigator for Coroner Knight, who said that on a tour of the city last Sunday he saw boys between the ages of 14 and 19 years intoxicated.

Sunbury.—Beaten and robbed of \$10 by highwaymen, Charles Waldschmidt, of Milton, was taken to the Sunbury Hospital.

Shamokin.—Steps were taken by merger members of Trinity United Evangelical church to form a church of their own.

York.—Henry Kochenour was found dead on the farm of Deaver Helm, in Washington township, a victim of apoplexy.

William Penn.—Joseph Valowsky, 14 years old, was terribly bitten by a police dog that attacked the boy in front of his home.

Mauch Chunk.—Flagstaff mountain, near here, virtually is of solid rock. It is proposed to erect a stone crusher on the summit and market the mountain. The idea was conceived by J. Waterman, a member of the board of directors of the local street car company. The rock has been tested and found to be of best grade for various uses, particularly in road making. It is planned to build chutes down the mountain side to deliver the stone to cars. As the mountain rises 850 feet above the railroad tracks and the grade of the chutes will be about 80 per cent, it has been pointed out that the noise will be almost deafening for miles when the chutes are in operation.

Allentown.—Another attempt to destroy the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the second in two weeks, was discovered by Rev. Ernest Santoro, the rector. A fuse and several candles were found in the eaves and charred timbers showed that the fire had obtained some headway, but had burned itself out before much damage was done. In the first attempt at incendiarism the fire was started near the altar.

Butler.—The new \$800,000 Butler County Memorial Hospital, under construction for the last year, has been completed and a campaign is now under way to raise funds by popular subscription to equip the institution.

Sheffield.—O. Milton Beer, a lumberman, is held in the Warren county jail at Warren as a result of the findings of a coroner's jury, which held him accountable for the killing of William M. Beatty, his neighbor. Beatty, it was said, was shot and killed by Beer when he made advances to Beer's wife in the kitchen of her home. Beer was said to have heard his wife cry for help.

Reading.—The State Odd Fellows convention closed after electing officers. The following new officers were installed: Grand master, Fred W. Magrady, of Mount Carmel; deputy grand master, William T. Fowden, of Chester; grand warden, John N. Mark, of Oil City; grand secretary, Usher A. Hall, of Philadelphia; grand treasurer, Fred C. Hanyan, of Scranton; grand representative, Wilson K. Mohr.

Pottsville.—A number of warrants were sworn out here for the arrest of citizens who have failed to pay taxes the last two years. Citizens who could have escaped by paying \$4 taxes must now pay \$12.

Pittsburgh.—Federal Judge W. H. S. Thomson ruled that the United States government must return \$108,697.38, collected as inheritance tax, to the Henry C. Frick estate. The sum was collected by the government as tax on life insurance policies of Mr. Frick. The widow and daughter were named beneficiaries in the policies. W. H. Van Kirk, assistant United States attorney, who represented the government, said that as the question involved is of great importance to the entire country, he will appeal it to the United States circuit court of appeals.

Hazleton.—Paul Defino, a section hand, was instantly killed and John Zurko, a section foreman of the Lehigh Valley railroad, seriously injured when they were struck by an engine as they stepped out of the way of an approaching train.

Bridgeport.—A plan is being considered by the councilmen of Bridgeport, which it is thought will prove a saving to the borough, in the building of the Ford street sewer. The idea is to install the sewer with councilmen overseeing the work, in place of giving it out by contract.

Lancaster.—Rev. Robert J. Pilgrim formally accepted the alumni secretaryship of Franklin and Marshall College.

Greensburg.—After two days of effort, Dr. John W. Fairing removed a nickel from the throat of a small baby without resorting to an operation.

Harrisburg.—Appointment of Ella J. Stevenson, of Williamsport, as a trustee of the State Industrial Home for Women at Muncy, was announced at the governor's office.

Sunbury.—William H. Deppen, Republican chairman, was appointed postmaster of this city.

Lebanon.—Roy M. Bowman and William Davis were re-elected city solicitor and city engineer, respectively.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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Lesson for June 22

REVIVAL UNDER EZRA AND NEHEMIAH

LESSON TEXT—Neh. 8:1-18; 13:1-31

GOLDEN TEXT—"Return unto me and I will return unto you, saith the Lord of hosts."—Mal. 3:7.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Learning From God's Word.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Value of Bible Study.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Bible in the Life of a Nation.

The lesson committee has designated this as reforms, but it was more than reform. It was a revival. It requires the quickening of God's spirit to induce men, especially a whole nation, to turn to God from their sins. This is a fine illustration of the rightful place of God's word in the life of a nation.

I. The Word of God Being Read (Neh. 8:1-3).

1. The Bager Assembly (v. 1). The people gathered themselves together and spake unto Ezra to bring the book of the law. The people with yearning hearts requested the reading of God's Word.

2. A Representative Assembly (v. 2). It was made up of men, women and children. The men did not leave the spiritual affairs to the women, neither were the children left at home.

3. An Appreciative Assembly (v. 3). So eager were they to know God's Word that they did not get tired, although the lessons lasted for five or six hours. Their ears were attentive from morning until midday.

II. The People's Attitude Toward God's Word (Neh. 8:4-6).

1. Reverence Shown God's Word (vv. 4, 5). When Ezra opened the Law, all the people stood up out of respect for God's Word.

2. They Joined Heartily in the Prayer. As Ezra led them in prayer they joined heartily in saying, "Amen, Amen," bowing their faces to the ground.

III. God's Word Being Interpreted (Neh. 8:7, 8).

The attitude of the people toward God's Word largely depends upon the minister.

1. He Stood Up Where the People Could See Him (v. 5).

2. He Read Distinctly (v. 8). Much Bible reading is greatly to the discredit of the Word and the reader.

3. Caused the People to Understand the Reading (v. 8). The supreme business of the minister and teacher is to make the Word of God so plain that all—old and young—can understand.

IV. The Effect of Applying God's Word to National Life (Neh. 8:9-13).

1. Conviction of Sin (v. 9). The Word of God is quick and powerful (Heb. 4:12). It brings conviction of sin (Acts 2:37). God's method of convicting men of sin is to have His Word applied by the Holy Ghost.

2. Weeping Turned into Joy (vv. 10-12). When sin has been perceived and confessed God would not have His children to be sad. Continued mourning will not atone for the sins that are past. It unites one for present tasks and dishonors a pardoning God.

3. They Shared Their Blessings With Others (vv. 10-12). True joy manifests itself in giving to others.

4. The People Obeyed (vv. 13-18). In their acquaintance with the Scriptures they found that the Feast of the Tabernacles had been long neglected. They went to work and kept this sacred feast in a way that it had not been kept since the days of Joshua (v. 17).

5. Separation From the Ungodly (Neh. 13:1-3). As soon as they had heard the Word of God, they separated themselves from the mixed multitude.

6. The House of Worship Was Cleared and Order Restored (Neh. 13:4-14). No nation can be strong which neglects its worship of the true God.

7. Restoration of the Sabbath (Neh. 13:15-22). Israel had long violated the Sabbath. Unnumbered evils followed in the wake of Sabbath desecration. To ignore the essential law of the Sabbath is national suicide.

8. Restoration of God's Law of Marriage (Neh. 13:23-31). When those who had intermarried with the heathen were brought face to face with their sin, they separated themselves from their ungodly companions, because they could not have God's favor while living in disobedience His Word.

Pearls and the Soul

"I like the laughter that opens the lips and the heart, that shows at the same time pearls and the soul."—Victor Hugo.

Breeds Men

It is adversity, not prosperity, that breeds men, as it is the storm, and not the calm, which makes the mariner.—Severy

Minority and Majority

Don't be afraid of being with the minority. Every majority was once a minority.

The School of Life

Experience keeps a dear school, but fools learn in no other.—Franklin.



Lines to Remember.
Most of us seem to be hastening through the years weighted with the consciousness that more is being exacted of us than we can ever properly accomplish, until human life is fast threatening to resolve itself into a ceaseless pursuit of the things that are destined to remain undone. What shelter to grow ripe is ours? What leisure to grow wise?—Dawes Hicks.

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OBITUARY

Mr. C. H. Hammond of Altoona spent Sunday here with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Foreman of Pgh. spent the week end here with the latter's sisters Misses Mollie and Nettie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Blackburn, Byron Wisegarver and Chas. Anderson attended the automobile races at Altoona on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heltzel spent Sunday at Calvin Heltzels.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kough of Johnstown were callers here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hughes and son of Bedford were callers at Jay Blackburn's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wolf of Wolfburg were recent callers at W. J. McCollins.

Miss Margaret Hissong has enrolled as a student in the Shipensburg State Normal School for the summer session.

Geo. Croyle who taught school at Curwensville returned to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Croyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Weisel and children of Everett and Mrs. Harry Zimmers and children were visitors Sunday at Wm. Herschbergers.

Geo. W. Koontz spent the past week with his son Harry of Johnstown.

ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH

Rev. J. Albert Eyer, Pastor
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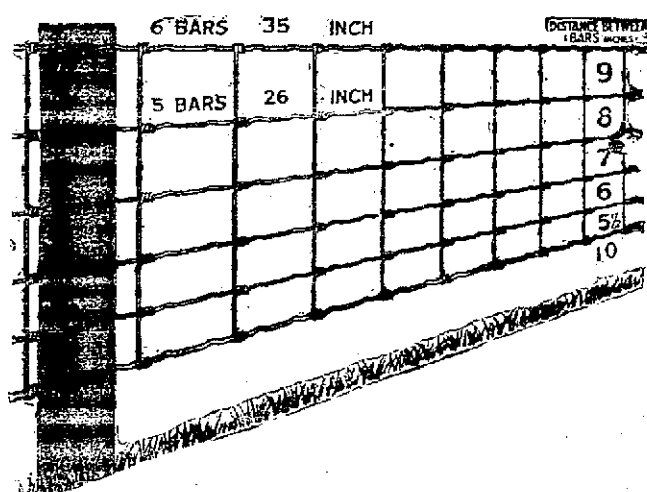
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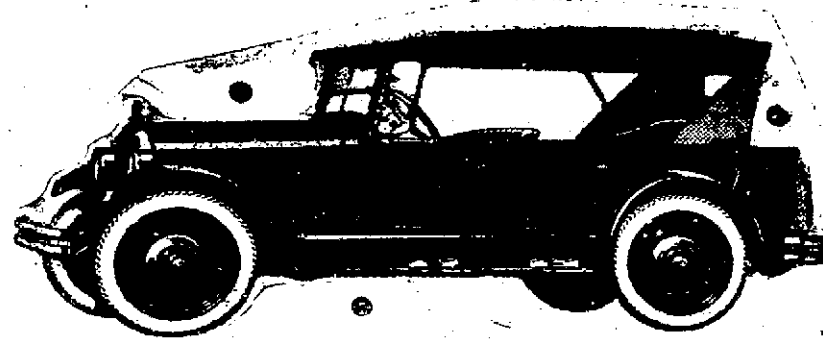
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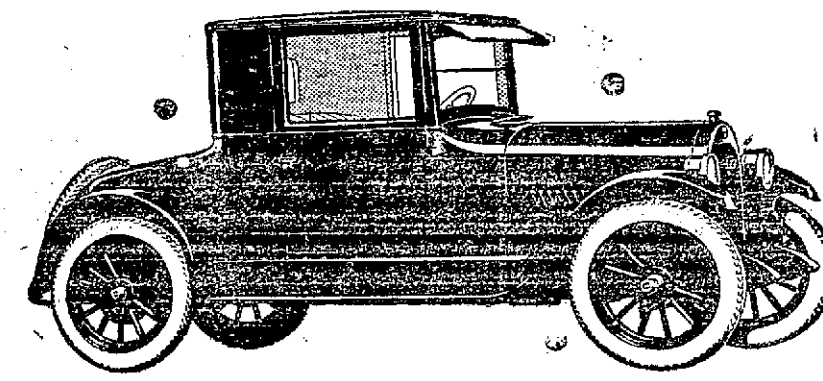
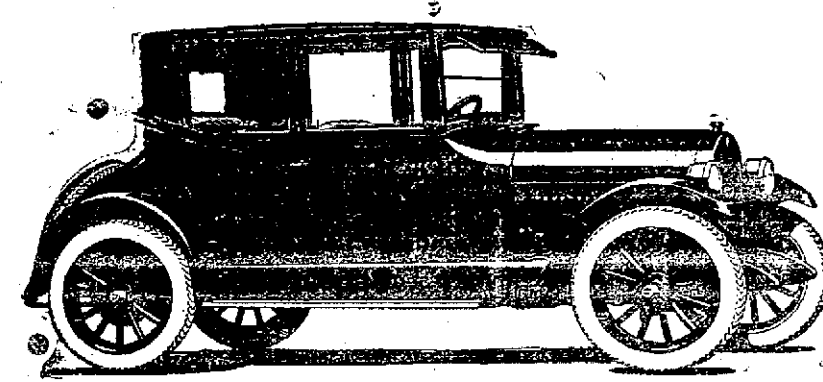
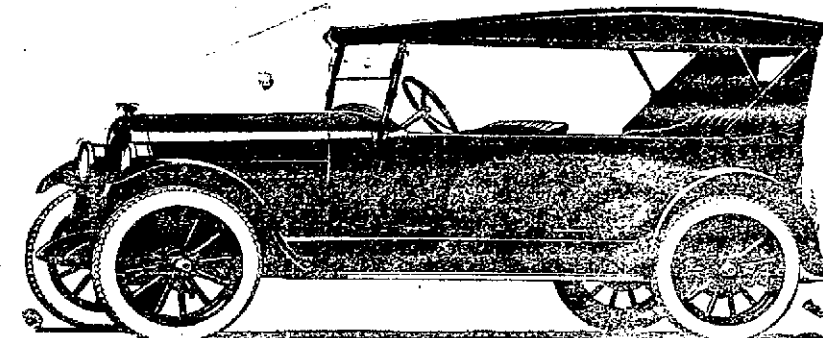
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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

Cleveland.—The following is the text of the Republican platform as adopted by the convention:

"We, the delegates of the Republican party in national convention assembled, bow our head in reverent memory of Warren G. Harding.

"A staunch Republican, he was first of all a true patriot, who gave unstintingly of himself during a trying and critical period of our national life.

"His conception and successful direction of the limitation of armaments conference in Washington, was an achievement which advanced the world along the path toward peace.

"As delegates of the Republican party, we share in the national thanksgiving that in the great emergency created by the death of our great leader there stood forth fully equipped to be his successor one whom we had nominated as vice president—Calvin Coolidge—who as vice president and President, by his every act has justified the faith and confidence which he has won from the nation.

Financial Chaos Inherited.

"When the Republican administration took control of the government in 1921, there were 4,500,000 unemployed; industry and commerce were stagnant; agriculture was prostrate; business was depressed; government bonds were selling below their par values.

"Peace was delayed; misunderstanding and friction characterized our relations abroad. There was a lack of faith in the administration of government resulting in a growing feeling of distrust in the very principles on which our institutions are founded.

"Today industry and commerce are active; public and private credits are sound; we have made peace; we have taken the first step toward disarmament and strengthened our friendship with the world powers; our relations with the rest of the world are on a firmer basis, our position was never better understood, our foreign policy never more definite and consistent. The tasks to which we have put our hands are completed.

"Time has been too short for the correction of all the ills we received as a heritage from the last Democratic administration, and the notable accomplishments under Republican rule warrant us in appealing to the country with entire confidence.

"We demand and the people of the United States have a right to demand rigid economy in government.

FINANCE AND TAXATION

"We believe that the achievement of the Republican administration in reducing taxation by \$1,250,000,000 per annum; reducing the public debt by \$2,482,000,000; installing a budget system; reducing the public expenditures from \$5,500,000,000 per annum to approximately \$3,400,000,000 per annum, thus reducing the ordinary expenditures of the government to substantially a prewar basis; and the complete restoration of public credit; the payment or refunding of \$7,500,000,000 of public obligations without disturbance of credit or industry—all during the short period of three years—presents a record unsurpassed in the history of public finance.

"The assessment of taxes wisely and scientifically collected and the efficient and economical expenditure of the money received by the government are essential to the prosperity of our nation. Carelessness in levying taxes inevitably breeds extravagance in expenditures.

Demand Sound Policy.

"The wisest of taxation rests most lightly on the individual and economic life of the country. The public demand for a sound tax policy is insistent.

"Progressive tax reduction should be accomplished through tax reform. It should not be confined to less than 4,000,000 of our citizens who pay direct taxes, but is the right of the more than 100,000,000 who are daily paying their taxes through their living expenses. Congress has in the main confined its work to tax reduction. The matter of tax reform is still unsettled and is equally essential.

"We pledge ourselves to the progressive reduction of taxes of all the people as rapidly as may be done with due regard for the essential expenditures of the government administered with rigid economy, and to place our tax system on a sound peace time basis.

"We endorse the plan of President Coolidge to call in November a national conference of federal and state officials for the development of the effective methods of lightening the tax burden of our citizens and adjusting questions of taxation as between national and state governments.

Reorganizing U. S. Bureaus.

"We favor a comprehensive reorganization of the executive departments and bureaus along the line of the plan recently submitted by a joint committee of the congress, which has the unqualified support of President Coolidge.

"The improvement in the enforcement of the merit system both by legislative enactment and Executive action since March 4, 1921, has been marked and effective. By Executive order the appointment of Presidential postmasters has been placed on the merit basis similar to that applying to the classified service.

"We favor the classification of post-

masters in first, second and third class postoffices, and the placing of the prohibition field forces within the classified civil service without necessarily incorporating the present personnel.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

"The Republican party reaffirms its stand for agreement among the nations to prevent war and preserve peace. As an important step in this direction we endorse the Permanent Court of International Justice and favor the adherence of the United States to this tribunal, as recommended by President Coolidge. This government has definitely refused membership in the League of Nations and to assume any obligations under the covenant of the league. On this we stand.

"While we are unwilling to enter into political commitments which would involve us in the conflict of European policies it should be the purpose and high privilege of the United States to continue to co-operate with other nations in humanitarian efforts in accordance with our cherished traditions. The basic principles of our foreign policy must be independence, without indifference to the rights and necessities of others and co-operation without entangling alliances.

Judgment Is Vindicated.

"This policy, overwhelmingly approved by the people, has been vindicated since the end of the great war. America's participation in world affairs under the administration of President Harding and President Coolidge has demonstrated the wisdom and prudence of the national judgment. A most impressive example of the capacity of the United States to serve the cause of world peace without political affiliations was shown in the effective and beneficent work of the Dawes commission towards the solution of the perplexing question of German reparations.

"The first conference of great powers in Washington called by President Harding accomplished the limitation of armaments and the readjustment of the relations of the powers interested in the Far East.

"We firmly advocate the calling of a conference on the limitation of land forces, the use of submarines and poison gas, as proposed by President Coolidge, when, through the adoption of a permanent reparations plan, the conditions in Europe will make negotiations and co-operation opportune and possible.

"By treaties of peace, safeguarding our rights and without derogating those of our former associates in arms, the Republican administration ended the war between this country and Germany and Austria. We have concluded and signed with other nations during the last three years more than 50 treaties and international agreements in the furtherance of peace and good will.

Latin-American Affairs.

"New sanctions and new proofs of permanent accord have marked our relations with all Latin-America. The long standing controversy between Chile and Peru has been advanced toward settlement by its submission to the President of the United States as arbitrator, and with the helpful co-operation of this country a treaty has been signed by the representatives of 16 American republics which will stabilize conditions on the American continent and minimize the opportunities for war.

"Our difficulties with Mexico have happily yielded to a most friendly adjustment.

Succor to Russia and Japan

"Our policy, now well defined, of giving practical aid to other peoples without assuming political obligations has been conspicuously demonstrated.

FOREIGN DEBTS

"In fulfillment of our solemn pledge in the national platform of 1920, we have steadfastly refused to consider the cancellation of foreign debts. Our attitude has not been that of an oppressive creditor seeking immediate return and ignoring existing financial conditions, but has been based on the conviction that a moral obligation such as was incurred should not be disregarded.

"We stand for settlements with all debtor countries similar in character to our debt agreement with Great Britain. That settlement, achieved under a Republican administration, was the greatest international financial transaction in history. Under the agreement the United States now receives an annual return on \$4,600,000,000 owing to us by Great Britain, with a definite obligation of ultimate payment in full.

"The justness of the basis employed has been formally recognized by other debtor nations.

"Great nations cannot recognize or admit the principles of repudiation. To do so would undermine the integrity essential for international trade, commerce, and credit. Thirty-five per cent of the total foreign debt is now in process of liquidation.

THE TARIFF

"We reaffirm our belief in the protective tariff to extend needed protection to our productive industries. We believe in protection as a national policy, with due and equal regard to all sections and to agriculture, industries and occupations. It is only by adherence to such a policy that the well being of consumers can be safeguarded, that there can be assured to American agriculture, to American labor, to American manufacturers a return to perpetuate American standards of life.

"A protective tariff is designed to protect the American economy

level of life for the average family and to prevent a lowering to the levels of economic life prevailing in other lands.

"It is the history of the nation that the protective tariff system has ever justified itself by restoring confidence, promoting industrial activity and employment, enormously increasing our purchasing power, and bringing increased prosperity to all our people.

Raises Standard of Living

"The tariff protection to our industry works for increased consumption of domestic agricultural products by an employed population instead of one unable to purchase the necessities of life. Without the strict maintenance of the tariff principle our farmers will need always to compete with cheap lands and cheap labor abroad and with lower standards of living.

"The enormous value of the protective principle has once more been demonstrated by the emergency tariff act of 1921 and the tariff act of 1922.

"We assert our belief in the elastic provision adopted by congress in the tariff act of 1922, providing for a method of readjusting the tariff rates and the classifications in order to meet changing economic conditions when such changed conditions are brought to the attention of the President by complaint or application.

AGRICULTURE

"In dealing with agriculture the Republican party recognizes that we are faced with a fundamental national problem, and that the prosperity and welfare of the nation as a whole is dependent on the prosperity and welfare of our agricultural population.

"We recognize our agricultural activities are still struggling with adverse conditions that have brought about distress. We pledge the party to take whatever steps are necessary to bring back a balanced condition between agriculture, industry and labor, which was destroyed by the Democratic party through an unfortunate administration of legislation passed as war time measures.

"We affirm that under the Republican administration the problems of the farmer have received more serious consideration than ever before both by definite Executive action and by congressional action not only in the field of general legislation but also in the enactment of laws to meet emergency situations.

More Being Consumed Now.

"The restoration of general prosperity and the purchasing power of our people through tariff protection has resulted in an increased domestic consumption of food products while the price of many agricultural commodities is above the war price level by reason of direct tariff protection.

"Under the leadership of the President at the most critical time, a corporation was organized by private capital making available \$100,000,000 to assist the farmers of the Northwest.

"In realization of the disturbance in the agricultural export market, the result of the financial depression in Europe, and appreciating that the export field would be enormously improved by economic rehabilitation and the resulting increased consuming power, a sympathetic support and direction was given to the work of the American representatives on the European reparations commission.

"The revival in 1921 of the War Finance corporation, with loans of over \$300,000,000 averted in 1921, a complete collapse in the agricultural industry.

Financial Help Provided.

"We have established new intermediate credit banks for agriculture, and increased the capital of the federal farm loan system. Emergency loans have been granted to drought-stricken areas. We have enacted into law the co-operative marketing act, the grain futures and packer control acts; given to agriculture direct representation on the federal reserve board and on the federal aid commission.

"We have greatly strengthened our foreign marketing service for the disposal of our agricultural products. The crux of the problem from the standpoint of the farmer is the net profit he receives after his outlay. The process of bringing the average prices of what he buys and what he sells closer together can be promptly expedited by reduction in taxes, steady employment in industry and stability in business.

One Cure for Depression.

"This process can be expedited directly by lower freight rates, by better marketing through co-operative efforts, and a more scientific organization of the physical human machinery of distribution and by a greater diversification of farm products.

"We promise every assistance in the reorganization of the market system on sounder and more economical lines, and, where diversification is needed, government assistance during the period of transition.

"Vigorous efforts of this administration toward broadening our exports market will be continued. The Republican party pledges itself to the development and enactment of measures which will place the agricultural interests of America on a basis of economic equality with other industry to assure its prosperity and success. We favor adequate tariff protection to such of our agricultural products as are threatened by competition. We favor, without putting the government into business, the establishment of a federal system of organization for co-operative marketing of farm products.

"The mining industry has experienced a period of depression as the result of the abnormal economic conditions growing out of the war. This administration has accomplished much in improving the conditions affecting this great fundamental industry, and pledges itself to continue its efforts in this direction.

Highways.

"The federal aid road act, adopted by the Republican congress in 1921, has been of inestimable value to the development of the highway system of the several states and of the nation. We pledge a continuation of this policy of federal co-operation with the states in highway building.

"We favor the construction of roads and trails in our national forests necessary to the protection and utilization. In appropriations, therefore, the taxes which these roads would pay if taxable should be considered as a controlling factor.

LABOR

"The increasing stress of industrial life, the constant and necessary efforts, because of world competition, to increase production and decrease costs has made it specially incumbent on those in authority to protect labor from undue exactions.

"We commend congress for having recognized this possibility in its prompt adoption of the recommendation of President Coolidge for a constitutional amendment authorizing congress to legislate on the subject of child labor and we urge the prompt consideration of that amendment by the legislatures of the various states.

"There is no success great enough to justify the employment of women in labor under conditions which will impair their natural functions.

High Standards for Women.

"We favor high standards for wages, working and living conditions among the women employed in industry.

"We pledge a continuance of the successful efforts of the Republican administration to eliminate the seven-day, twelve-hour work week, in industry. We regard with satisfaction the elimination of the twelve-hour day in the steel industry and the agreement eliminating the seven-day work week of alternate thirteen and eleven hours, accomplished through the efforts of Presidents Harding and Coolidge. We declare our faith in the principle of the eight-hour day.

"We pledge a continuance of the work of rehabilitating workers in industry as conducted by the federal board for vocational education and favor adequate appropriations for this purpose.

"We favor a broader and better system of vocational education, a more adequate system of federal free employment agencies with facilities for assisting the movements of seasonal and migratory labor, including farm labor, with ample organization for bringing the man and his job together.

RAILROADS

"The people demand and are entitled to have prompt and efficient transportation at the lowest rates, consistent with good service and a reasonable return on the value of the property devoted to public service.

"We believe that the American people demand, and we favor, a careful and scientific readjustment of railroad rate schedules with a view to the encouragement of agriculture and basic industries, without impairment of railroad service.

"The present law regulating railroads which were enacted to meet post-war conditions should be modified from time to time as experience shows the necessity therefor.

"The consolidation of railroads into fewer competitive systems, subject to the approval of the interstate commerce commission, should be provided for.

Labor Board Flexibility.

"The labor board provisions of the present law should be amended whenever it appears from experience that such action is necessary. Collective bargaining, mediation and voluntary arbitration are the most important steps in maintaining peaceful labor relations and should be encouraged. We do not believe in compulsory action at any time in the settlement of labor disputes.

"Public opinion must be the final arbiter in any crisis which so vitally affects public welfare as the suspension of transportation.

"Therefore, the interests of the public require the maintenance of an impartial tribunal which can in an emergency make an investigation of the facts and publish its conclusions. This is essential as a basis for popular judgment.

"We favor a stable, consistent and constructive policy toward our railroads.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

"The prosperity of the American nation rests on the vigor of private initiative which has bred a spirit of independence and self reliance. The Republican party stands now as always, against all attempts to put the government into business.

"American industry should not be compelled to struggle against government competition. The right of the government to regulate, supervise and control public utilities and public interests we believe should be strengthened, but we are firmly opposed to the nationalization or government ownership of public utilities.

Plank on Coal Prices.

"The price and a constant supply of this essential commodity are of vital interest to the public. The government has no constitutional power to regulate prices, but can bring its influence to bear by the powerful instrument afforded by full publicity. When through industrial conflict, its supply is threatened, the President should have authority to appoint a commission to act as mediators and as a medium for voluntary arbitration. In the event of a strike the control of distribution must be invoked to prevent profiteering.

MERCHANT MARINE

"The Republican party stands for a strong and permanent merchant marine built by Americans, owned by Americans and manned by Americans, to secure the necessary contact with world markets for our surplus agricultural products and manufactures; to protect our shippers and importers from exorbitant ocean freight rates and to become a powerful arm of our national defense.

GREAT LAKES WATERWAY

"Fully realizing the vital importance of transportation in both cost and service to all our people we favor the construction of the most feasible waterways from the great lakes to the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf of Mexico, and the improvement and development of rivers, harbors, and waterways, inland and coastwise, to the fullest extent justified by the present and potent tonnage available.

"We favor a comprehensive survey of the conditions under which the flood waters of the Colorado river may be controlled and utilized for the benefit of the people of the states which border thereon.

"The federal water power act establishes a national water power policy and the way has thereby been opened for the greatest water power development in history under conditions which preserve initiative of our people, yet protect the public interest.

WORLD WAR VETERANS

"We reaffirm the admiration and gratitude we feel for soldiers and sailors.

"The Republican party pledges a continual and increasing solicitude for all those suffering any disability as a result of service to the United States in time of war. No country and no administration has ever shown a more generous disposition in the care of its disabled, or more thoughtful consideration in providing a sound administration for the solution of the many problems involved in making intended benefits fully, directly and promptly available to the veterans.

"The confusion, inefficiency and maladministration existing heretofore since the establishment of this government agency has been cured and plans are being actively made looking to a further improvement in the operation of the bureau by the passage of new legislation. The basic statute has been so liberalized as to bring within its terms 100,000 additional beneficiaries. The privilege of hospitalization in government hospitals, as recommended by President Coolidge, has been granted to all veterans irrespective of the origin of disability and over \$50,000,000 has been appropriated for hospital construction which will provide sufficient beds to care for all.

Proof of Party's Intent.

"Appropriations totaling over \$1,100,000,000 made by the Republican congress for the care of the disabled evidences the unmistakable purpose of the government not to consider costs when the welfare of these men is at stake. No legislation for the benefit of the disabled soldiers proposed during the last four years by veterans' organizations has failed to receive consideration.

"We pledge ourselves to meet the problems of the future affecting the care of our wounded and disabled in a spirit of liberality, and with that thoughtful consideration which will enable the government to give to the individual veterans that full measure of care guaranteed by an effective administration machinery to which his patriotic service and sacrifices entitle him.

CONSERVATION

"We believe in the development, effective and efficient, whether of oil, timber, coal or water power resources of this government, only as needed and only after the public need has become a matter of public record, controlled with a scrupulous regard and ever vigilant safeguards against waste, speculation and monopoly.

"The natural resources of the country belong to all the people, and are a part of an estate belonging to generations yet unborn. The government policy should be to safeguard, develop and utilize these possessions. The conservation policy of the nation originated with the Republican party under the inspiration of Theodore Roosevelt. We hold it a privilege of the Republican party to build as a memorial to him on the foundation which he laid.

IMMIGRATION

"The unprecedented living conditions in Europe following the World war created a condition by which we were threatened with mass immigration that would have seriously disturbed our economic life. The law recently enacted is designed to protect the inhabitants of our country, not only the American citizen, but also the alien already with us who is seeking to secure an economic foothold for himself and family from the competition that would come from unrestricted immigration. The administrative features of the law represent a great constructive advance, and eliminate the hardships suffered by immigrants under the emergency statute.

"We favor the adoption of methods, which will exercise a helpful influence among the foreign born population and provide for the education of the alien in our language, customs, ideals and standards of life. We favor the improvement of naturalization laws.

ARMY AND NAVY

"There must be no further weakening of our military and naval forces.

vocate appropriations sufficient to provide for the training of all members of the National Guard, the citizens military training camps, the reserve officers' training camps, and the reserves who may offer themselves for service. We pledge ourselves to round out and maintain the navy to the full strength provided the United States by the letter and spirit of the limitation of armaments conference.

Anti-Lynching Law.

"We urge the congress to enact at the earliest possible date a federal anti-lynching law so that the full influence of the federal government may be wielded to exterminate this hideous crime. We believe that much of the misunderstanding which now exists can be eliminated by humane and sympathetic study of its causes. The President has recommended the creation of a commission for the investigation of social and economic conditions and the promotion of mutual understanding and confidence.

ORDERLY GOVERNMENT

"The Republican party reaffirms its devotion to orderly government under the guarantees embodied in the Constitution of the United States. We recognize the duty of constant vigilance to preserve at all times a clean and honest government and to bring to the bar of justice every offender of the public service in or out of office.

"Dishonesty and corruption are not political attributes. The recent congressional investigations have exposed instances in both parties of men in public office who are willing to sell official favor and men out of office who are willing to buy them in some cases with money and in others with influence.

"The sale of influence resulting from the holding of public position, or from association while in public office, or the use of such influence for private gain or advantage, is a perversion of public trust and prejudicial to good government. It should be condemned by public opinion and forbidden by law.

"We demand the speedy, fearless and impartial prosecution of all wrongdoers, without regard for political affiliation or position; but we declare no greater wrong can be committed against the people than the attempt to destroy their trust in the great body of their public servants. Admitting the deep humiliation which all good citizens share, that our public life should have harbored some dishonest men, we assert that these undesirables do not represent the standard of our national integrity.

"The government at Washington is served today by thousands of earnest, conscientious and faithful officials and employees in every department. It is a grave wrong against these patriotic men and women to strive indiscriminately to besmirch the names of the innocent and undermine the confidence of the people in their government. It is even a graver wrong when this is done for partisan purposes or for selfish exploitation.

"The Republican administration has already taken charge of the prosecution of official dereliction, and it will continue the work of discovering and punishing; but it will not confuse the innocent with the guilty, nor prostitute for party advantage the enforcement of the law.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

"We must have respect for law. We must have observance of law. We must have enforcement of law. The very existence of the government depends on this. The substitution of private will for public law is only another name for oppression, disorder, anarchy and the mob rule.

"Every government depends on the loyalty and respect of its citizens. Violations of the law weaken and threaten government itself. No honest government can condone such actions on the part of its citizens. The Republican party pledges the full strength of the government for the maintenance of these principles by the enforcement of the constitution and of all laws.

Great Women Delegates.

"We extend our greetings to the women delegates who, for the first time under federal authorization, sit with us in full equality. The Republican party from the beginning has espoused the cause of woman suffrage, and the presence of these women delegates signifies to many here the completion of a task undertaken years ago. We welcome them not as assistants or as auxiliary representatives, but as co-partners in the great political work in which we are engaged, and we believe that the actual partnership in party councils should be made more complete.

"The Republican party reaffirms its unyielding devotion to the Constitution and to the guarantees of civil, political and religious liberty therein contained.

Ask a G. O. P. Congress.

"With us parties are essential instrumentalities of government. Our government functions best when the Chief Executive is supported by a majority in the congress of the same political faith, united by party principles and able by concerted action to carry out in an orderly way a definite, consistent and well balanced program.

"In urging the people to elect a Republican President and vice president we urge them to elect to the senate and house of representatives men and women who believe in the Republican principles, acknowledge party responsibility, and who can be relied on to keep faith with the people by carrying out the program which the Republican party presents and pledges itself to fulfill."